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Local Matters.

Ratification of Geo. Peabody Wetmore for Governor.

The hall over Caswell, Massey & Co.'s drug store, belonging to the Republican Club, was filled to overflowing Monday evening, it being the occasion of the ratification of the nomination of our townsman, Geo. Peabody Wetmore, for governor. Col. Wm. A. Stedman presided and made a stirring address on the necessity of work on the part of the Republicans of Newport to bring out a full vote so as to increase the Republican majority which Newport usually gives to the nominees of the party.

Addresses were made by ex U. S. Senator Sheffield who spoke in warm terms of the party nominee, and eulogized the principles which the party has always advocated. Eloquent addresses were made by Mayor Franklin, Superintendent of Schools, Geo. A. Littlefield, Rev. M. Van Horne, John P. Sanborn, Frank G. Harris, Senator Seabury, Dr. H. E. Turner, Councilman Greene and Representative T. T. Carr. All the speakers were very eulogistic in their remarks as regards the candidate and expressed a determination to do all they could to get out an overwhelming vote on Wednesday next.

In the early part of the meeting Mr. Wetmore, quite unexpectedly to many of the people present, made his appearance at the meeting and was received with prolonged applause. He was called upon to say a few words and in very appropriate language thanked the citizens of Newport for the honor conferred upon him and the kindly feeling evinced towards him. A call for volunteer workers on election day was made and every person in the hall arose to indicate his determination to do all possible to bring out the voters on Wednesday next, that Newport may show to the rest of the State, that the honorable gentleman whom it is proposed to elevate to the position of governor is appreciated at home.

A Few Words Political.

The citizens of Newport without regard to party affiliations, should, on Wednesday next, show their appreciation of the honor done to Newport in the nomination of one of her distinguished sons to the office of governor, by giving Mr. Wetmore a rousing majority. There is no need of our eulogizing the gentleman, he is well known to all our people. He is not a stranger who has lately come among us. He has lived all his days here and the people know his sterling qualities. He is a gentleman in the highest sense of that term. His active interest in our local affairs and his many generous donations to deserving charities in our midst have endeared him to all grades and classes of our people; even our Democratic friends speak well of him. It is only left for the disgruntled so called independents to abuse him, and there are probably but one or two of that class left to do the dirty work. Mr. Wetmore obtained the nomination, unanimously, in a convention made up of the best men in the several towns and cities of the state. It was not a packed convention but one expressing the free and fair opinion of the great body of their constituents. Previous to the nomination Mr. Wetmore had done nothing but becoming a gentleman or a strictly honest, conscientious man, to obtain this nomination.

We hope that the people of Newport will see to it that the malicious attacks, made upon him by one disgruntled politician in the columns of the Daily News, do him no harm on Wednesday next, but that they rally to a man to his support and give him such a majority as no man ever received from Newport before.

The General Assembly Ticket.

The Republican caucus to nominate a General Assembly ticket will be held in the State House next Monday evening. It is to be hoped that the voters will be out in full force as it is essential that a good legislative ticket be nominated. Newport ought to be represented by its best men. There are many matters coming up constantly which are of interest to our section of the State and it is necessary that we send men there who are capable of looking out for our best interests. We understand that several of the delegation who have served the city long and faithfully will decline a re-election. That being the case the best men to be found should be selected to fill the vacancies. If the electors come out in full numbers Monday night and nominate good men there will be but little doubt of their success at the polls. The MERCURY has always advocated the support of the best men and the best measures. The Republican party having nominated a State ticket worthy of the support of every good citizen, it stands them in hand to put forward an equally good legislative ticket.

Those in the best positions to judge predict that the coming season will be the best for several years. The inquiries for cottages are more numerous than usual at this time of year and the places thus far rented have brought the usual prices.

The Ferry Statue.

The Committee of the Legislature and the City Council having charge of this matter intend meeting in a few days in order to take steps looking towards the completing of plans for the dedication services. It is learned that Mr. William G. Turner, the artist who has been engaged to make the statue, will have it ready for shipment during the early days of May. It will reach New York about the beginning of June by which time Mr. Turner himself proposes to arrive in this country after his years of self imposed exile. The contract for the base of this statue has been awarded to Mr. Patrick McGowan, of this city, who is now engaged upon the work. The entire height of the statue and base will be about twenty five feet, each being in the neighborhood of twelve and a half feet. The base will be of the best Westerly Mill stone or Quincy granite and will be in four tiers. The lower tier will be divided into four sections while the top tier will be square and in one large block. The figure of the statue itself is a very striking one. It represents the naval hero as having just stepped out from the boat that conveyed him from the Lawrence to the Niagara, and standing hatless upon the deck of the latter vessel, with hand upraised giving directions to the men aloft to so trim the sails as to enable him to run alongside the enemy. There can be no question but what the statue will be unveiled on the 10th of September, the anniversary of the battle of Lake Erie in which Perry won lasting fame. The exact location of the monument has not yet been determined upon, although it is thoroughly well understood that it will be on some part of Washington square. In view of the fact that there was an unusually grand celebration of the anniversary of American Independence last year, it is highly improbable that this year there will be any particular recognition of the day, and it is understood that what money can be appropriated for public celebrations will be placed at the disposal of the statue committee to assist in having such a celebration as the occasion richly deserves.

Mr. Bentley's Plan of Sewerage

The report and estimates of City Engineer Bentley for the completion of a system of sewerage for Newport has been published in a pamphlet form, and numerous maps and drawings have been submitted with the same. This report is deserving of a careful perusal by every tax payer as the question will soon come before the people in a practical form to say whether or not Newport shall have a system of sewerage and to adopt some plan, Mr. Bentley in this report has made his plan so plain that all can understand it and the accompanying maps will show just how and where it is proposed to run the sewers. Some of the maps accompanying this report are very valuable in-as-much as they show the location of the sewers already built concerning which there is a great amount of ignorance.

Gospel Meetings.

The gospel meetings, which have been held in the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms the past week, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be continued every evening the coming week. They will be addressed by Mrs. H. D. Walker, Mrs. Burney of Providence will be present a portion of the week, and will add her labors to those of Mrs. Walker. She will address the children while here. On Wednesday afternoon there will be a meeting for sailors and soldiers. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union asks the co-operation of the Christian people of Newport in their work.

A New Fire Escape.

Messrs. Anthony Stewart & Son have provided their various stables on Pelham street with arrangements for releasing all the horses from the stalls without going inside the buildings. Long iron rods are run into the side of the buildings, a few feet from the end, and pass through the head of each stall near the manger. Large rings are slipped over the rods in each stall and the horses are hitched to these rings. In case of fire the rods are to be withdrawn from the building, thus setting each horse at liberty.

Our neighbors of the Daily News seem to be very unhappy over the political situation in this city. They are especially grieved at the Republican meeting held Monday evening, more particularly at the remarks of two of the speakers, who as they say came "lately from the Granite State." Now we will kindly assure our sensitive neighbors that if they had been at that meeting they would have heard nothing from the two gentlemen from the Granite State, as they are pleased to designate them, at which even they or any other of the class who call themselves "Anti-Blaine Republicans" could take offense. The speakers one and all expressed a desire to see a full vote cast in this city for the Republican ticket. The ticket is one eminently worthy of support. It was nominated in as fair a manner as any ticket was ever nominated and the gentlemen whose names are on the ticket are men who will compare favorably with any names ever presented in this State. There are abundant reasons why Newport should feel proud of the ticket and should support it in a most hearty manner.

Election of State officers and General Assembly takes place on Wednesday next, April 1st. In Newport the polls are open from half-past six in the morning to half-past six in the evening. Residents in the first ward vote in No. 2 Engine house; in the second ward in the new ward room on Equality Park; in the third ward, at the State House; in the fourth ward, at No. 8 Engine house, Prospect Hill street, and in the fifth ward, at the ward room, Young street. Every voter should see to it that his ballot is cast on that day, and it is to be hoped that a large portion of the ballots will be cast for Geo. Peabody Wetmore.

Mr. C. S. Murray, who has been very sick at Sharon Mass., has so far recovered that he will return to his home early next week.

Mr. W. A. Jurgens is traveling in the West.

The Daily News and the Independents.

To the Editor of the Newport Mercury.—

I regret very much to observe the persistence with which the editor of the Newport News attempts to stir up trouble in the Republican party, not only by direct paragraphs from his facile pen, but also by admitting into his columns statements which are false, and which bear upon their face evidence of the fact; concerning the men of that party and their attitude in reference to the gentlemen who, during the late Presidential contest, could not see their way clear to vote for the Republican candidates, Blaine and Logan. In this communication it is not my purpose to question the motives of the Independents, for in going along through the world I want people to believe that I am doing what I think is right, and in order to be consistent I give others credit for the same thing. That there was a disaffection prevailing in the Republican ranks last autumn there can be no doubt, and that, with other unforeseen circumstances, it combined to defeat the Republican candidates is equally true, but that the disaffection continues, except among a very limited few who are now pronounced Democrats, or Free Traders—the latter being wolves in sheep clothing—I absolutely deny. Of course I have reference to Newport. When after the Presidential fight I saw the announcement that the members of the Blaine and Logan Club proposed to resolve themselves into a permanent political organization, I had some doubts as to the desirability of this movement; but when later on I observed in the Newport News covert attacks upon the club, and what were intended to be, as I am informed and believe, doubts as to the unselfishness of some of its members, then I became convinced, that although as a political newspaper the Newport News has little or no influence by reason of its ever changing opinions, it was a wise determination for the republicans to band themselves together in order that they be ready not only for the opposition which every reasonable person might expect from those of a different political faith, but to be alive to the importance of the old, but true saying, "Save me from my friends, and I will protect myself against my enemies."

When the club was formed I was somewhat fearful lest there might in consequence of the irritation aroused by the action of the Independents during the canvass, be introduced into the rules some section or sections that would render it impossible or difficult to say the least, for the Independents to join the organization. But, when, upon attending the meeting at which the by-laws were reported and adopted, as I remember it, without a single dissentient sound, I found they contained two such vital sections as these:—

"The objects of the club shall be to exert such influence as it may in behalf of good government—local, state, and national—to resist and expose corruption and promote reform in national, state and municipal affairs; to watch local legislation affecting our local interests; to arouse public interest in the conduct of our municipal government, and make efficient public criticism upon it.

"The condition of membership shall be absolute and unqualified loyalty to the principles of the Republican party, and we pledge ourselves by every means in our power, collectively and individually, to assist in carrying out the highest interests of that party, by recommending the best men and measures for adoption at the polls."

then I became convinced that not the slightest obstacle existed which would prevent any well intentioned, honorable, candid person, having Republican principles, from joining the club and endeavoring to bring about reform, "in national, state and municipal affairs."

I have a distinct remembrance that at this meeting the question was asked, "are Mugwumps" (I do not like the word and avoid its use as much as possible) "to be admitted," there came a ready response from one of the Vice Presidents, Mr. Theo. Warren, to the effect that they certainly were and any others that chose to sign the by-laws. Now since that time there have not been wanting scraps of evidence which would convince one that the Newport News proposes the "rule or ruin" plan, that what it desires is that the mountain shall go to Mahomet instead of Mahomet directing his little footsteps towards the mountain; in fact that there is a disposition to stir up strife. As I comprehend the situation it is this:—There is no disposition on the part of the officers or members of the club to prevent any one from joining who is at all desirous of doing so; that invitations to attend meetings of the club or the public gatherings held under its auspices have been worded so as to include every Republican, and, moreover, that as a matter of fact there is no power to prevent any Independent from joining. But the Newport News appears bent on misrepresenting the attitude of the club towards the Independents, and would have its readers believe that every member stands at the door, pitch-fork in hand ready to annihilate anybody who approaches for admission and who changed not to be in perfect harmony with the party last autumn. It permits a well known and readily recognized gentleman, under the *nom de plume*, of "Independent" to make an outrageous attack upon an eminently respectable gentleman, Mr. George Peabody Wetmore, and to make a savage assault upon a decent citizen, Peter Melville, who is still suffering from wounds received during the war and from long confinement in Libby prison, and it is making statements continually that the end and aims of the local Republicans is to make warfare upon the Independents. This is not right and sooner or later everybody will see both these covert and open attacks in their true light. The fact is the Editor of the Newport News, an able and accomplished gentleman as all must admit, is not in sympathy with the one of the great cardinal principles of the Republican party, namely that of protection of American industries by which our laborers are better paid, by which our mechanics are enabled to get together far more comfortable homes, and by which an incentive is given to developing the vast resources of our great country. He would have you open the ports of this country to foreign manufactures, the result of which would be that very soon starvation wages among the mechanics would be the rule and not the exception. The Editor of the News has a perfect right to an opinion upon any and every subject, but if he finds that he is not in sympathy with the Republican party upon its most vital principles would it not be infinitely more manly for him to say: "The Democratic party is the champion of free, "or," freer trade,"—whichever the gentleman likes "and I will ally myself with it," rather than to occupy the somewhat uncomfortable position which he does now? It is high time that this bickering and fault finding ceased. Let there be an official announcement made if needs be that Independents have but to apply for membership in the Republican Club in order to be admitted, and thus set aside forever the continued sneers of the News in regard to the alleged treatment of the former by the latter, and then let us have peace. B.

Marine Notes.

United States Revenue cutter Grant which arrived here Thursday night from a cruise, had fallen in with schooner John Crockford, of Northport, with a cargo of oil, from New York for Fall River, outside, leaking, and towed her as far as Bristol Ferry, from whence she proceeded to Fall River under sail.

Capt. John Waters succeeded, Thursday, in raising schooner Annie B. Jacobs, sunk near the basin, Block Island, and brought her to this port, where she grounded on the flats near Cottrell's ship yard

Steamer Geo. W. Danielson knocked a hole in her bottom in getting into her dock in a very low stage of the tide, Saturday evening, and was obliged to go to New London for repairs.

Several mackerel fishing schooners from Cape Cod, bound down South mackereling, have put in here this season for a harbor. These vessels follow the coast down as far as Cape Henry, or until they meet the mackerel coming this way, where they scoop them in with their seines and take them to the New York markets, where they bring a great price early in the season.

The Naval Training Station.

Secretary Whitney of the Navy Department will arrive here in a week or two for the purpose of looking over Coaster's Harbor Island and the Naval Training Station. The fact that the new administration of the government did not look with disfavor upon the action of the late secretary of the Navy with reference to the establishment of the Naval War College has been known here for quite a little time, and the establishment of that institution is regarded as a foregone conclusion. During Admiral Luce's visit to the National Capital he was frequently in consultation with naval officials upon the subject of the War College and the details incident to setting the bill in motion and it is understood that his suggestions will be carried out. There is no question but what Secretary Whitney will be accorded a pleasant reception on his arrival here. His proposed coming is the outcome of his desire to familiarize himself with the more important details of the department of the government of which he is the head.

"Ye Stugin' Skewl."

"Ye towne folks" will be well pleased to hear that "Aunt Polly" returns with her wonderful "Skewl" next Monday and Tuesday evenings "Josl's" voice has developed finely. "Belinda" is a mischievous and winsome as ever, and the "Skewl Marm" as prim and dignified as usual. The Skewl has had a wonderful success wherever they have appeared, and those who attended before, will be sure to go again, and those who did not, should not fail to see this very fine Yankee character entertainment. Go and have a good laugh.

Republican City Committee.

The members elect of the Republican City Committee met on Tuesday evening March 24 at room No 4, Gas Co. Building for organization. All the members being present with the exception of James H. Goddard from the First Ward and Col. William A. Stedman from the Second Ward. The Committee organized for the ensuing political year by the election of Col. A. C. Landers Chairman and John J. Peckham, Esq., Secretary. The committee voted to call a Primary meeting for Monday evening March 30, at the State House for the nomination of a Senator and five Representatives.

A meeting of the Directors of the Historical Society was held on Thursday afternoon, Hon. Francis Brinley presiding. A statement of the financial condition of the Society was made and it was found that the prospects for the ensuing year were excellent. It was voted to keep the hall open during the month of April. Newporters should be more interested in this Society than they are. A visit to the building will more than repay them for the trouble. A great many curiosities have been received by the society.

Some fifteen of the numerous friends of Mr. T. M. Seabury, 2d, who is soon to take up his residence in Springfield, gave him a complimentary banquet at the Morton House, Wednesday evening. The evening was passed in an exceedingly pleasant manner. Mine host, Mr. P. J. Morton, performed his part in a most satisfactory manner. In fact the banquet was one of the finest ever served in Newport.

The Prohibitionists advertise a public meeting at the Opera House on Monday evening. Hon. Sidney Dean, the well-known lecturer and public speaker, will deliver the principal address. His vigorous defense of prohibition in this city during the Presidential campaign will be remembered and will ensure him a large audience.

Capt. Waters came near being severely injured yesterday morning. As he was coming into Commercial wharf with his schooner, some of the rigging struck the shed on the wharf erected for the Pier boat and it fell upon the schooner completely covering the captain. Fortunately he escaped with only a few bruises.

We hear that a prominent Independent in this city who does not like the nomination of Mr. Wetmore, was in Boston Wednesday to get the editor of the Boston Post to send a man to this state to write up Rhode Island politics. Such work may well be called "Love's labor lost."

Mr. John B. Gould, a well known resident of Middletown, died yesterday afternoon after a long illness caused by dropsy. He was 63 years of age.

The Blaine and Logan cavalcade of Middletown will meet at the town house, this evening to make arrangements for the supper which it is proposed to have soon.

Mr. Perry G Case has returned from his winter's sojourn in California. He reports delightful weather on the Pacific coast all winter, and has had a delightful time.

Hon. John Lee Carroll, ex-Governor of Maryland, will occupy the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Royal Phelps, the coming summer.

Newport as an English Town.

(*Continued.*)

To the Editor of the Newport Mercury—

In our account of the destruction of the English sloop-of-war, Liberty we said, that after Gov. Wanton's proclamation, we thought it probable that there was no further notice taken of the matter, but we found on closer examination of our files of the Newport Mercury that in its issue of Aug 14, 1769, there was inserted the following notice, and as we wish to give your readers all that can be known of this transaction we quote the whole article because it gives the name of the vessel seized by the Liberty, also the name of its master, where she belonged, and some other facts which may be interesting. The article referred to, reads as follows: "Whereas William Reid, commander of the sloop-of-war, Liberty, employed in the service of his majesty's customs, having made seizure of a sloop named the Sally, Edward Finker, master, belonging to New London, loaded with a cargo of prohibited goods, carried the same into the harbor of Newport, Rhode Island, where a great number of people, riotously and tumultuously assembled together in the evening of the 19th of July last, and having by force and arms, attacked and secured the said Captain Reid, and his men and taken possession of both vessels, they set fire to, and sunk the Liberty, and carried off the sloop Sally. For the apprehending and bringing to condign punishment the persons concerned in this daring and atrocious outrage, the commissioners of his majesty's customs do hereby promise a reward of one hundred pounds sterling to any person or persons who shall inform against any of the offenders (except Nathaniel Shaw, Joseph Packwood and —— Angel) to be paid on his or their conviction. By order of the commissioners, Richard Reeve—Sec'ry." The three above named persons belonged on board the brig—name not given—which was seized and brought in with the sloop Sally.

As previously suggested we do not think that any person or persons were ever punished for the destruction of the British sloop-of-war, Liberty, for at that time it would have been extremely hazardous for any person inclined to give the necessary information.

Before proceeding with our extracts from the columns of the Newport Mercury we will take your readers back a few years when in 1755 the people of Newport, instead of being on the eve of revolution, were all loyal to the crown of England and when she was at war with France, and could call up in her American colonies for soldiers and sailors to fight her battles, and did draw from the colony of Rhode Island a large number of men for both purposes, Newport furnishing more than any other town in the colony. At the particular time of which we are writing it was in contemplation to send an expedition to Crown Point, then in the hands of the French, and for the particulars in relation to the active part taken by the colony of Rhode Island we quote from S. G. Arnold's history of Rhode Island the following facts. "The Assembly was called by special warrant. Four hundred men were voted for the Crown Point expedition, to be under command of Col. Christopher Harris. The force was divided into four companies, officered as follows: Christopher Harris, Colonel. Captains, Edward Cole, Robert Sterry, Henry Babcock, Abraham Francis. Lieutenants, Samuel Nicols, Daniel Dexter, Edward Gray, John Wardwell. Ensigns, Joshua Bill, Thomas Barker, Ichabod Babcock, Joseph Potter, and Christopher Champlain was appointed commissary. The Assembly placed the four companies for Crown Point upon a regimental footing. Transports were hired at five hundred pounds each to convey the troops, each company with its arms and stores in a separate vessel." The rendezvous of these troops was at Newport and just previous to their departure, they attended a special service held in Trinity Church on Thursday, May 29th, 1755, and listened to a sermon, which was soon after printed by James Franklin. The title page says that "it was preached upon the occasion of the embarkation of some of the colony's troops in order to go against the enemy, by Thomas Pollen, M. A., published at the desire of the council of war at Newport."

The text used was from the first book of Samuel, xviii chap; 17th verse. "*Be thou valiant for me, and fight the Lord's battles.*" The sermon is of too great length for insertion, we therefore give only a few extracts. After a very brief introduction in reference to the "solemnity of the occasion" the Rev. Mr. Pollen used the following very impressive words, "And the first thing I have to recommend to you, is, to *be of good courage*, to *watch*, to *stand fast*, to *quit you like men*, and to *be strong*." These certainly were very appropriate words to address to soldiers on the eve of battle, and the whole sermon abounds with quotations from the Bible, and among others "There are indeed some passages in the Testament which seem at first view to overthrow this assertion. *Put up again thy sword into its place; for all they that take the sword shall perish by the sword.* And again; *I say unto you that ye shall resist not evil, but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek turn to him the other also, and such like.* But these and such like passages in the New Testament regard small and private, but not great and public injuries," and he concludes his sermon with the following words, "Go fight (if it shall be determined) for your country, your liberty, your property, and your religion. Transmit to your posterity, that public safety and happiness which Providence shall entrust to the conduct of our arms. And may *the Ark of the Lord* ever go before you. May his *pillars of a cloud by day and of fire by night*, protect and guard you in your marches. And may the conquest ye shall gain over your enemies, be rewarded with honor here, and with a *crown of glory* hereafter."

We, whose memories still linger in and around that sacred place, Trinity church, at whose altar we have seen the christening of the infant, the marriage of the young and beautiful, who at that time thought that life was to be one long summer's day, and the holy communion administered to hundreds of devout worshipers, who, as the years rolled round, they, one by one, preacher and people, silently faded from our sight, not through a dark valley or an unwholesome shadow, but on a swelling flood of joy were in a moment borne into the presence of him who dwelleth amid light and life ineffable.

Being familiar with the history of Trinity church in its earlier days, we would have your readers believe that on the day referred to, John Greene its clerk read from the desk still standing in the church, the appointed Psalms and Hymns for the day, and on that particular occasion and before the benediction was pronounced, the whole congregation joined in singing the anthem "God save the King," accompanied by the Doctor. Berkeley Organ played by Capt. Charles Bardin.

J. C. S.

From issue of July 24, 1769.

On Friday last died, and yesterday were buried the remains of Miss Freelove Wanton, daughter of Joseph L. Wanton, Esq. of this town, in the 23d year of her age. "Her inoffensive manners, amiable disposition, and virtuous conduct, rendered her sincerely esteemed and admired by all her relations and acquaintances."

From the issue of Aug. 7th.

Last Friday sennight, at South Kingston, was married the Hon. George Hazard, Esq to the amiable Miss Jenny Tweedy, both of this town, and on Thursday evening last, was married here, Robert Joseph Dunn Esq. of Jamaica, to Miss Amy Tweedy a young lady possessed of many agreeable accomplishments, and sister to the above, both daughters of Doctor John Tweedy of this town.

The storm of rain and hail we had here last Monday, cracked and broke some glass in a number of houses in this town, and greatly damaged the gardens. The lightning that day killed a cow in Middletown, and burnt a stack of hay on Jamestown.

Last Tuesday the sloop Charles-Town, Capt. Richard Estes arrived here in 9 days from Charles-Town, South Carolina with whom came passengers—Raper, Esq, Naval Officer, Mr. Ancrum, Mr Sommers, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Jour, Mr. Edwards, Mr Campbell, Mr. Ratcliffe, Capt. Sommers Mr. Badger, Mrs. Hudson, and son, all of South Carolina, also Mr. Nathaniel Russell of this place. Capt Estes was only 27 days on his voyage from this place to Charles-Town and back again.

Last Saturday the senegal sloop of war Sir Thomas Rich commander, arrived here from Boston.

From issue of Aug. 14, 1769.

Last week two vessels belonging to Warren, in this colony, arrived here from a whaling voyage and brought in near 700 barrels of oil.

It is said that 3000 sailors have been discharged from the merchants services in America, while the French are ready to pick them up by giving them great encouragement.

From the issue of Aug. 28th, 1769.

Last Tuesday sennight died at Portsmouth, on this Island, Capt. Christopher Turner, aged between 80 and 90, a noted Innholder, very remarkable for keeping an excellent house of entertainment, under the strictest regularity and good order.

Last Saturday died of the small pox, at Coasters Harbour Mr. Thomas Bullins, of South Carolina, who lately arrived here for his health, he was a man of a large fortune, left but one child, and that a daughter. His remains, attended by a number of the inhabitants of this Town who have had the small-pox, were entered yesterday at Coasters-Harbour. The same evening died Mr. Ezekiel Burroughs, aged 70 years, a noted Distiller in this Town, and of an unblemished reputation, whose remains attended by a very great number of people were interred yesterday.

John Channing at the *Locust Stump* has for sale, wine, rum, brandy and genova by the gallon, Bristol bear by the dozen, etc. all cheap for cash, flax-seed or cheese.

From the issue of Sept. 11th, 1769.

This evening, at Mr. Cowley's Assembly Room, in Church lane, will be read the Beggar's Opera, by a person who has read and sung in most of the great towns in America. All the songs will be sung. He personates all the characters and enters into the various humours of parsons, as they change from one to another, throughout the Opera. Tickets to be had at the Printing Office, at half a dollar each. No person to be admitted without a ticket. To begin at 7 o'clock

N. B.—Young gentlemen and ladies taught to read with propriety any author in the English language.

All the members of the Fellowship Club, who are indebted to the Box five dollars or more, are desired to pay the same to the Secretary, in ten days from the date hereof, or they may depend on being sued without further notice. By order of the club.

ISRAEL BRAYTON, Sec'y.

From the issue of Sept. 25th, 1769.

Whoever has lost a parcel of Dutch Looking-glasses, Breches patterns, Stockings, and one Looking-glass with gilt frame, perhaps may hear of them by applying to the Printer

From the issue of Oct. 9th, 1769.

All persons indebted to the estates of Ann Franklin and James Franklin, late of Newport, are once more desired to make speedy payment to the subscribers, or they may expect to have their several accounts put in suit.

DAVID MOORE, EDW'D THURSTON, JR., } Executors.

To be sold, on reasonable terms, a stout able-bodied mulatto fellow, about 25 years old, brought up on a farm and understands farming business very well. Enquire of the Printer.

(*To be continued.*)

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Mrs. Jennie P. Fosdick has rented the Pomeroy cottage on Bellevue avenue for the coming season.

John S. Eggs has rented his cottage on Mann avenue to S. O. Sayles of Boston for three years.

Mrs. Charles Potter has rented her cottage on Sunnyside place to E. K. Dunham of Boston, for one year.

Supreme Court of the United States.

W. G. Peckham, of New York city, on motion of J. Hubley Ashton, of the District of Columbia; and, on motion of Mr. Dickinson, J. G. Parkhurst, Coldwater, Mich., and C. D. O'Brien, of St. Paul, Minn., were admitted to practice in this court.—[Washington Post.

It is expected that the coming session of the American Institute of Instruction which is to be held in Newport the first week in July will be the largest meeting of that institution ever held. Probably at least three thousand people will be present. Arrangements are being made to have some of the leading scholars of the country here to take part in the exercises. The meeting will be worth going a long distance to attend. The capacity of Newport to entertain a large company will be tested to the utmost.

The President has remembered Newport by appointing two of her prominent summer residents to be foreign ministers. Senator Pendleton and Gov. McLane are well and favorably known here. We understand that there are several more who are hoping that a foreign mission will hit them before the firing is over. As for consuls we can furnish a regiment of them at short notice.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newportons.

Mr. I. J. Austin is slowly improving.

Mr. A. O'D Taylor has returned from his trip to the national capital.

A vagrant giving the name of Dyer, has been sent to the State Farm for six months.

The General Assembly will probably remain in session some three weeks longer.

One week from to-morrow will be Easter Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Swinburne has had a small addition built on to his cottage in Middletown for the enlargement of his library.

Greene Bros. have got their new building on Church street framed and partially boarded in.

Mr. H. S. Manuel, of Staten Island, has been visiting his parents and friends in this city during the week.

Mr. Lyman C. Josepha, a Newport summer resident of Boston, has been in town this week.

The English cutter, Maggie, well known in these waters, has been sold to Ex-Commodore W. A. Stewart of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club.

Notice was given to the Court of Probate on Monday that the will of the late Theo. B. Dawley would be contested, and the matter was continued one week.

The entertainment to be given by Colonist Council Royal Arcanum on the evening of April 9, at Bryer's hall, promises to be a very successful and entertaining affair.

The schooner Rose Brothers of Block Island has been running during the past week in the place of the George W. Danielson, which has been laid up for repairs.

The Thompson Houston electric light company are rapidly having their poles put in place and expect to have their lights in use in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Bilght of Philadelphia, will occupy their cottage on Bellevue avenue this summer for the first time in several seasons.

The Shiloh Baptist Sunday School will have their regular quarterly reunion and concert at 7½ o'clock P. M. in the church, Sunday evening. The public is invited.

Miss Lizzie Boss, a teacher in the Public Schools, fell and broke her arm during a visit to Boston last week. She had Dr. Swett to set the injured limb and is now doing well.

Robert Hudson, a painter, fell on Thursday from Mr. Brophy's building at the corner of Dearborn and Thames street and is believed to have received internal injuries.

A slight fire in Griffith's fish market on Thames street was extinguished Sunday afternoon without sounding an alarm. The fire originated in a barrel of rubbish where it must have been smouldering since Saturday.

The Young People's Literary Society connected with the United Congregational Church held a very pleasant meeting at the residence of Mr. James H. Hammatt, on Tuesday evening.

There is said to be considerable demand among the real estate men for the summer, and all prophesy a lively season here. It is expected now that President Cleveland will spend a portion of the summer in Newport.

Mr Harris' History of the Reunion of the sons and daughters of Newport is for sale at the MERCURY office. It is a very handsome volume and contains much that is of interest even to all Newporters. It will be sent by mail to any person on receipt of two dollars, the price of the book, and twelve cents postage.

Naval training ship Portsmouth, Jamestown and Saratoga are soon expected here from Norfolk, Va. where they have been undergoing repairs. After receiving on board a supply of apprentices from the New Hampshire, they are ordered to a four months' cruise.

The First Baptist Church have voted to utilize the lot lot next to their church, corner of Spring and Sherman streets, for a new parsonage and will begin the work immediately. At a meeting Monday evening William S. Cranston, Achilles Severns and F. W. Ryder were appointed a committee to report plans and estimates.

Mrs. H. D. Walker, the Connecticut evangelist, has been holding exceedingly interesting and forcible meetings here this week. Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. she held a service on board the school ship New Hampshire Sunday afternoon, which was attended by about four hundred apprentice boys. She will probably continue her work during the coming week.

The Prohibitionists met in caucus Monday night and nominated the following General Assembly ticket. Senator, Dr. Horatio R. Storer, Representatives, H. D. Scott, Harley W. Pray, Michael Butler, U. G. Harris and A. G. Titus. Mr. Titus, however, declines to serve. Mr. Wm. B. Franklin presided over the caucus and Mr. A. W. Latner acted as secretary.

According to a correspondent in the Daily News, Dr. Storer is to be the candidate of the prohibitionists, the woman suffragists, the equal rights people, and in fact all the isms that are extant. The correspondent wishes every body who has a grievance to pool their issues on Dr. Storer. Now Dr. Storer is an able man but he will have his hands full if he undertakes to satisfy all these elements.

In the House of Representatives Wednesday the bill giving the Mayor of Newport power to appoint the police subject to the confirmation by the Board of Aldermen and changing the office of City Marshal to that of chief of police, was passed without opposition. The bill, if the senate concurs, will go into effect on the first of next January, or with the coming in of the new administration.

For additional locals see 4th page.

Poetry.

The Infinite Patience.

BY GEORGE S. BURLEIGH.

Long are the ways and deep the rents
Between the radiant firmaments,
And slowly up the gloomy steeps
The hour of consummation creeps;
But somewhere from the abysses vast
Ye hear the murmured cry—"At last."

Eternal growths outwears time,
And over crumbling ages climb;
While watching hearts who see no term,
No wing-bud on the grave's black worm,
Count all as triumphs of decay,
And quench in grief the dawning day.

The waiting Seraphs saw, through tears,
The chaos of uncounted years
Sit seething in black swirls of doom,
Down æons of unyielding gloom,
Before, foam-fringed with nebulous bars,
The dark mass curdled into stars.

This globe, the mellow morning glade,
Flamed out through burning chiliads,
A terror to the icy voids
Beyond the budding asteroids,
While odrous bloom and verdant pine
Waved bodiless in the Thought Divine.

Broad cycles, wheeling, went and came,
While earth convulsed her giant frame
To bear her brood of monstrous things—
Titanic beasts and Saurian kings,—
Kneading and tempering, grain by grain,
Her brute clay for a human brain.

Shows not the vigil of an hour
How the young cereus dons her flower;
Long years her slow, unfevered blood
Builds from her heart the expanding bud,
That bursts to bloom in midnight's deep,
While the faint watcher nods in sleep.

Thus slowly, out of soul or sod,
Blossom the century plants of God;
Unwearied faithfulness may mark
The opening glory in the dark,
That scarce the slumbering soul discerns
When the broad noon around him burns.

The heart impatient of delay
Would harvest what was sown to-day;
Or, sickening, drop a nerveless hand,
And leave untilled the savage land
Whose autumn thistles hiss to scorn
Th' withholder of its golden corn.

To death a summer noon will smite
The mushroom of a summer night;
A thousand winters only goad
With strength old Oak, the forest jarl;
A thousand centuries grind and fuze
The clay a living soul must use.

If countless æons are not long
To brood a Thinker, free and strong,
What are our eighty years on earth
But the first throes of infinite birth?
What but Eternity could unfold
The being all ages wrought to mould?

Heir of the centuries, born at last,
Sole end of all the unhastening past,
The patience that could hunt thy germ
From eldest chaos to its term,
Shall guard its steadfast purpose still
To shape thee to His holy will.

Thou, too, be patient: work with Him
Who works within thee, clear or dim;
Thy steady march shall seem not long
When, perished every sin and wrong,
Thou see'st around Love's righteous throne
A Universe of God alone!

Selected Tale.

LINE BLOCKED BOTH WAYS.

BY CHARLES BARNARD.

Before the line was built every one said that the mountains would never be crossed by a railroad. After it was opened and trains ran right through the mountains in less than an hour, every one remarked that it was not such a very difficult piece of railroad work after all. The farming people who lived on the wild, rough hillsides to the east and west of the range knew the mountains were steep, rocky and confused. The peaks stood up in irregular clumps and masses. There were no cross valleys, nor the slightest suggestion of a pass. It was not a wonder that they should think the place impassable.

What did the railroad people do? They followed up one short valley on one side till they came to the very end. Then they bored a curving tunnel and struck the upper end of a crooked valley that after many windings reached the other side.

Now to understand the notable events that took place one April day and night on that bit of wild railroad through the mountains we must survey the line just here. The road crept up the valley on the east side, following a little brook and slowly turning to the south, till the tunnel was reached. The tunnel was short but it brought a most surprising change. As soon as you leave the cool gloom of the tunnel and come out into daylight you are at the very top of a deep, winding valley with a roaring brook foaming through the deep woods far down in the ravine. The road clings to the steep mountain side on a sort of shelf, and follows the south side of the valley all the way down, sometimes far above and back from the stream, at other times close beside it so that the mist rises above the track, and the foaming water seems ready to boil up and cover the line. About a mile beyond the tunnel another brook from a cross valley tumbles down the mountain side, plunges under a stone bridge and joins the other brook below.

It was along here, on both sides of this second brook, that the railroad men found the greatest trouble. The mountains here were covered with a soft pasty clay, that when wet would slide down the cuttings and make a great deal of trouble by flooding the track with mud and gravel. However, they built retaining walls beside the track, and kept ever on the watch for landslips.

When we see a man occupying a position of trust and responsibility we sometimes wonder how he got there. Here was Henry Masterson, engineer of the mixed train that every afternoon went through the mountains over this winding piece of the main line. He was quite young, only 28. Not a brilliant looking man. Not at all a talker. One of your plain folks; just the kind of a man to be looking out of a cab window. You felt sure he would not run past a danger signal, come in behind, waste steam or knock his splendid machine to pieces by neglect or carelessness. He was married, and had a little house up on the mountain side just at the west entrance of the winding valley. He could see the house as soon as he began to turn the great curve in the valley beyond the tunnel as he went west. The house was more than two miles away, yet, in winter, when his train came through after dark, his wife could see his headlight from her window. She was always there on the look-out for it, and always remained looking at it till the train came down the valley and stopped at the little way station just below the house. When he came through by daylight she could see the white steam far away up the valley. How did he get the place? He worked up. No; his father was not the president of the road. It was not favor, but work. He began as track hand and then became a fireman. He knocked off then a whole year and went to school—just twenty at that—studying engineering. It is no wonder he has the best engine on the road. His wife had been a telegraph operator. She only left that business because he asked her to take care of his little house on the mountain side. At odd times she had taught him the dot and dash alphabet, and they could talk together nicely without saying a word, and often did so—for amusement—little thinking of what would come of it.

It had been cloudy and wet for three days. By noon the rain came down in a steady pour. The morning trains through the mountains reported one or two troublesome landslips. The soft clay and ooze had crept down on the track, and in one instance nearly hid the rails. However, the trackmen were out in full force, and no doubt they would keep the line clear.

The mixed train was the last one going west at night. As its name implied it was composed partly of freight and partly of passenger cars. It was past five o'clock as the train began to creep up the long grade on the east side. The engineer was pushing her rather hard. It was important to get past the tunnel before dark in order to keep a good lookout for washouts and landslips. Already it was beginning to grow dark, and he was not at all sorry to see the green light at the entrance of the tunnel. The grade was easy here, and she seemed to behave better. The tunnel was soon cleared, and the long, winding down grade begun. The last gleams of daylight showed the line clear, but with plenty of water flowing over it from rivulets that darted down the mountain side. The bare trees and the half-frozen ground sent all the water down upon the line, and with the water came the terrible ooze and mud.

Red lights! She had plenty of spare steam and obeyed her brakes easily. Trackmen ahead. Mud and gravel on the line. A pause and a whistle or two. The echo seemed to roar and rumble along the mountains and then there was only the murmuring of the fast falling rain and the roar of the swollen brook far down in the valley. Then the red light was withdrawn.—A waving lantern cried "Come on." She moved forward slowly and in a moment was grinding and crushing through the slimy gravel that covered the line. Lucky it was no worse.

Half a mile more and the stone bridge would be reached, and the little house would be in sight. Jane would have a light in the window for him. Then down the grade to the turn, only ten miles away, and then the round house, ride back on the up freight, and he would be at home.—There's the light—a faint yellow star in the fading twilight.

What's that? What has happened to the mountain? The tall pines seen against the murky sky seemed to be thrashing about as if rocked by a violent wind. Some were falling, others moved. The whole mountain side seemed in commotion. She stopped with a sudden jar that startled the passengers and tumbled over some of the loose freight. The mountain was falling. It came down in a vast avalanche—trees and rocks crashing and falling together; a huge river of mud, water, clay and debris. It swept over the retaining walls, buried the track out of sight and poured in a wild flood down into the valley, crushing through the forest and making a broad path of destruction down towards the brook below. It did not make much noise. It poured over the track for a moment or two and then abruptly stopped, and the wild tangle of trees, rocks, sand and mud shook and quivered for a moment and then settled down into a ghastly kind of repose.

All this the two men saw by the glare of the head-light from the front windows of the cab. Had the train been 300 feet ahead it would have been overwhelmed, drowned and lost in that irrestible avalanche of mud and gravel. Over the wild ruin that blocked the road still calmly shone the light in the little cottage window. Home so near and yet so utterly cut off—so far away.

"What's the matter, Henry?" said the conductor, as he came out alongside the engine.

"Landslip! The road is blocked for a week or more. Look at that! Six feet of gravel over the rails."

The two men stepped down from the engine and went forward with the conductor. The rain had stopped, and there were hints of a break in the flying clouds. Just as they came to the edge of the slip the moon shone out, and showed the vast destruction in dreadful clearness. Little pools of muddy water were gathering on the track and creeping toward the engine. The slide would go no further. It had lodged on the road, and the water was oozing from it on every side. It would settle down into a compact, immovable mass, blocking the line for days—perhaps for weeks.

"There is nothing to do," said the conductor, "but to go back. There is nothing following us and the road is clear. I'll put a man on the rear platform, back slowly and go easy."

Henry Masterson mounted to his post and took hold of the throttle-valve lever and looked far off at that tiny yellow star in the distance. His duty, where? Here on this great machine, or there? It was the one night of all his life when he should be there. Here was the company's property, three score of men and women, the mails—his work.

She started slowly and with deep gasps as if impatient and disappointed at being turned back. Slowly the tiny star in the distance seemed to fade. Perhaps it grew misty through the thick damp air. His train was backing up the grade to recross the mountains. It might be many days before he heard from home, for with the avalanche of mud had gone down every wire. Now the light had gone. What would the young wife or they with her think to see his light disappear? Would they tell her?

A sudden clang on the bell. Stop! She obeyed quickly, and her master looked out the window up the line. A red light. What had happened? Then other glancing lights appeared moving in confusion. The track men were out in force. He could see their lights on the curve beyond the train. Then they came along, past the train, to the engine.

"What's the matter?"

"Another slide came just after you passed."

The train was a prisoner. The line was blocked in both directions, and the telegraph down.

"What shall you do?" said the foreman of the truck gang to the conductor.

"Do! Do nothing. Make the passengers comfortable till they dig us out."

"Dig the train out? The folks will starve meanwhile. This train will be a prisoner here for ten days."

"I know what I shall do," said the engineer. "I'm going through. I'm going ahead. We may as well begin to dig our own way out as to wait here till help comes from below. All aboard. I'm going to move on to the slip."

The foreman declared the engineer was crazy. The conductor said nothing, but ordered everyone on board. They might as well be in one place as another, and no doubt the train was in a safer position on the bridge than under the shadow of the mountains where more rivers of mud might plunge down to overwhelm them.

The clear place between the slip was only about a mile long, and the train was soon at the western limit of its prison. As the train drew near the tangled ruin the tiny yellow star came in sight. He felt better and safer here, and she, or those with her at home, could see his headlight and would know he was safe.

"She will understand. She will see we are safe, and know the line is blocked."

The moment the train stopped the people swarmed out on the line—a restless, discontented and unreasonable company. They found fault with everything, blamed everybody, and asked foolish questions, just as idle passengers always will.

"Gentlemen," said the conductor, "the line is blocked both ways. We shall have to stay here all night, but help will come in the morning. Every one will be made as comfortable as possible, and everything will be done to clear the road as quickly as consistent with safety."

This seemed to pacify the people, and most of them went to the cars and made the best of a bad matter. The more restless wandered about looking at the heaped up ruin that, like a rampart, blocked up the road. The track men and the train hands gathered in the baggage car and discussed the situation in a kind of blank despair. The matter was to them apalling. They knew its whole meaning. Fuel would give out long before help would come. A path would have to be cut for perhaps a mile, through the forest and along the steep mountain side through which the passengers must be taken past the obstruction. Even the conductor seemed discouraged. He came into the car and asked for the baggage man.

"We must break open the freight and see if we can find food for the people. There are ninety-two men, twenty-six women and the children in the cars—to say nothing of us."

Just here Henry Masterson came into the car. There was a strange, feverish light in his eyes, and he sat down on a trunk and began to fumble over the strap in an abstract, nervous way, as if thinking deeply. Presently he rose and said:

"Men, in times of difficulty at sea, the captain has a right to destroy the cargo to save the ship. Now, we have on the train plenty of lumber and a great lot of engine hose. I saw it put on board at the last stop. I'm going to dig her out."

"I hope you have lots of steam power," said the baggage man.

"Oh, have power enough. There's millions of foot pounds up on the mountains, and I'm going to fetch it down and blast our way out."

His words were received in respectful silence. All the men knew enough to see that Masterson was in terrible earnest. They also knew enough to listen to any proposal made by so skilful an engineer.

He laid his plans before them all, and at the end the foreman of the trackmen said:

"Boys, it can be done. Let's try it."

"And don't say a word to the passengers," added the conductor.

The train stood near the stone bridge where the cross valley entered the main valley and where the branch brook tumbled in a series of wild cascades down the mountain side. Here was power, millions of foot-ponds going to waste. Could they use it? The first thing to do was to have supper, and then they set to work to compel the brook to open the road. Lumber there was in plenty, tools and men were there. Even the weather came to their aid, for it cleared away and they had bright moonlight for the work. The car-load of boards was torn open and the whole force went to work to carry them up the rough mountain side. By midnight the work was well started. At a point on the brook about 175 feet above the road, a little dam was built and a part of the brook diverted into an open flume of lumber. No need for special pains. An open box of boards was all that was needed. It could be laid along the ground round the mountain side toward the landslip. By 4 o'clock it was finished and the water let into it, making a second brook running down the mountain just above the edge of the blockade on the line. It required only a little labor to fix the heavy fire engine hose to the end of the flume. All was ready. As soon as daylight returned the great performance would begin.

Through it all the tiny star burned steadily. He could see it now and then while at work. All must be well. He kept the headlight burning all night as an answering signal to hers. Just as it began to grow gray in the east he stood by the engine, looking at the yellow star, when suddenly it seemed to twinkle. It flashed up, went out, blazed again and—oh, why had he not thought of it before? She, or some one for her, was signaling to him. He sprang upon the front of the engine and pulling off his coat covered the headlight with it, took it off and then put it back again. The star flashed and went out in reply.

"What—the—matter?"

"L-a-n-d-s-l-i p. W-e-l-l?"

"Y e-s."

The passengers began to come sleepily out of the cars. There was a rumor that something was going on. There was, indeed. Just in front of the engine stood two men, weary with tremendous toil, stained with mud and holding between them the nozzle of a fire engine hose. The hose itself lay limp and flat, and led off up the mountain side among the trees. The nozzle was aimed at the wild tangle of trees, gravel and mud that covered the track.

It came. The hose shook and quivered and seemed ready to burst, while from the nozzle sprang a white rod of water. It struck the barrier like a stroke of lightning. Trees shot up into the air, stones flew as if from an explosion. White fountains of water leaped into the air. Clouds of muddy spray burst out from every side. There was a rivulet of mud, stones, trees and gravel pouring down the steep side of the embankment.

With a cheer the hose was dragged forward and the white rush of water went deeper into the tangle. Henry Masterson held the hose himself. It required skilful guiding, or the road itself would be ploughed up and swept away. He soon learned how to aim his fearful weapon. Strike below; send the terrific blast of water into the landslip below the embankment, and then the mass above slipped and slipped over the road-bed and plunged into the ravine below. Already the shape of the road was visible for fifty feet into the barrier.

The trackmen saw the chance and began to shovel away the loose sand and uncover the rails. Ahead stood the man. He worked with a sort of fury, aiming his terrific white weapon at the wild tangle. As the laborers behind him became exhausted they fell back and others quickly took their places. The passengers came out and stood, a cloud of witnesses to watch the magnificent work.

The sun rose and still the work went on. As the work advanced the hose was dragged along and the terrific stream shot deeper and deeper into the landslip. By noon a quarter part of the apparently impassable barrier had been swept away. At 3 o'clock a man appeared. He had come through the woods, up the valley, below the slide to report that they were already at work on the other side trying to clear the road from the west. They had fifty men at work, but the progress was very slow.

The passengers were given the chance to walk back with the man through the forest. No one would go. They would stay and see the thing through. Then there came a pause. The hose was too short. It must be lengthened. Masterson had foreseen this, and the flume had been extended in anticipation, and it took only a few moments to shift the hose, and then the terrible white fountain bored its way into the barrier.

Rocks shot into the air as from a gun. Trees snapped off and were whirled down into the ravine in blinding showers of spray. Hissing fountains leaped up or burst into foaming clouds of water. The roar of the water filled all the air with frightful bursts of sound, crashes and screaming hisses, and discordant rattlings as of musketry.

They brought him food and he took it, but would not leave his post. The sun went down. It was night again, and once more that tiny star shone out from the quiet home below. How was it with her? Was all well? They built great bonfires on every side, and in the flickering glare the man stood at his tremendous labor.

Suddenly there seemed to be an earthquake. They dropped the hose and the white stream hissed upon the rails like a great snake. They ran back to the engine and stood waiting. The landslip was moving. Weakened and melting it lost its hold on the road and had begun to slide. Slowly at first and then with a smothered rumbling, faster and faster the vast mass swept into the ravine, tearing down the forest as the wind bends the grass in summer.

The line was clear. Right ahead gleamed the friendly lamp of a locomotive head-light. Suddenly a man sprang through the pools of water and mud that covered the rails. Wild cheers came from both sides of the gap, and the engines screamed in hoarse triumph.

"Where's Masterson?"

"He's here—most dead too."

"Tell him it's all right up at his place—it's a girl."—[Boston Globe.

A Nine day's Wonder.

Common as the telephone now is, let me remind you that if but six short years ago it had been suggested to you that we should, within two years of that time, be able to reproduce at a distance not merely sounds, but articulate speech, and not merely articulate speech, but every trick and accent of the voice of the sender, so that any one listening could say, "That's my friend," or "That is a stranger," or "That is a Scotchman," or "That is an Irishman" who is speaking, would you not have scouted it as the language of an enthusiast? Yet it is but six years ago. In this age the world very soon becomes accustomed to marvels; it does not wonder long—not even the proverbial nine days. I believe if to-morrow you found a man comfortably flying from the top of this building to the end of the pier, and alighting there without injury, it might attract spectators for about a week to see a daily repetition of the flight, and at the end of that time they would pay no more attention to it than if they had been in the habit of seeing men fly ever since they were born.

"How did you begin life?" the young man asked the great man. "I didn't begin it," truthfully replied the great man. "It was here when I got here."

As the result of some very careful tests recently made, it is estimated that an electric dot travels at the rate of 16,000 miles per second, or 9,600,000 miles per minute. This is not quite up to the speed of light, which travels 12,000,000 miles per minute.

A Northwestern clergyman is reported to have said to a newspaper reporter: "Your newspaper men must have queer views of things. You are always looking on and never taking part. I suppose, now, your idea of the day of judgment is that you will have a table off at one side and report the proceedings for the morning paper."

It is the feeblest mustache, as well as the sickliest child, that gets the most fondling.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

The Truth Confirmed by Many Well-Known Prominent Citizens.

In November, 1882, I was taken sick, and the following month began to bloat. Our family physician was called, but his efforts gave me no relief. I was taken to Boston, and put under the care of one of the best physicians, who pronounced my case Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. My kidneys were inactive, and I vomited almost constantly. I grew rapidly worse, and at last the doctors said they had done all they could for me. I then began taking Warner's Cure, but it did not stop my bloating, which was so great that I could not lie down. During the next five months I was tapped seven times, and five quarts of water was removed at each tapping. At this time my uncle at Lowell, Mass., wrote us that one of Warner's agents told him that he had a powder they used in severe cases. We wrote at once to Warner, and received a reply that they knew nothing of any such powder. In September, 1883, I was worse than I had ever been, and had a convulsion which lasted fifteen hours. During my sickness fifty per cent. of the urine was found to be albumen, and the microscope showed many tube casts. My father being in Boston learned of the wonders wrought by Dr. Craig's Kidney Cure in the cases of F. Guldowsky, A. B. Moder and others, and he procured some at the office of the company, No. 4 Pearl street, Boston, and under the direction of the Manager, Dr. Caulkins, I began using the medicine. I at once began to improve, and to day, as the following will testify, I am a well man. I advise all sufferers from kidney disease to try Craig's Kidney Cure as compounded at Boston, Mass., as I believe it will cure you as it has me, but be sure you get the genuine, having the signature of the company on the bottle.

R. M. SPILLER.

The above statement of my son is true.

JOHN D. SPILLER.

WEBBS MILLS, ME., Dec. 22, 1884.

We, the undersigned, being personally acquainted with R. M. Spiller, know that his statement is the truth, and his cure is considered by us wonderful.

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J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.

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Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, Oct 13, 1884, trains leave Newport for Boston as follows: 7.30, 10.30, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 6.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.40† 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11.15 A. M., 2.20, 6.00, †8.05 *8.45 P. M. For **Coal Mines**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9.05, 10.58 A. M., 2.01, 5.53, †7.32 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00, 10.54 A. M., 1.56, 5.48, †7.30, P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.55, 10.49, A. M., 1.50, 5.43, †7.10 P. M. **Fall River**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.45, 10.38 A. M., 1.40, 5.33, †6.53 P. M. **Taunton**, 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9.54, A. M., 1.00, †6.05, *6.53 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.47 P. M. **Middleboro**, 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN. 9.40, A. M., 3.35, †5.20 *6.00 P. M. **Cape Cod**, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** 7.30, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 8.55, 10.55, A. M., 3.35, †5.00. P. M. **Lowell**, 2.55, P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30, A. M., 2.55, P. M. **Oak Bluffs**, 7.30, 10.20. A. M. **Nantucket**, 7.30, A. M. **Providence**. 7.45, 10.20, A. M., 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 7.35, 9.35, A. M., 12.40, 4.15, P. M.

*Boat from Fall River.
†Mixed train from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.
J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't.
J. H. JORDAN Ag't., Newport. 10-11

NEWPORT & WICKFORD
Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Winter Arrangement. 1884

STANDARD TIME.

Steamer Eolus

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, also with trains due at Providence at 9:15 and Boston 10:50 A. M.

***10.10 A. M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven, New York; also with trains for Hartford Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 12.35 and Boston at 2.00. Passengers arrive in New York at 4.48 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—Connecting with Express leaving New York at 2 P. M., due at Providence at 7.20 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.

RETURNING.
WILL LEAVE WICKFORD JUNCTION.

8.26 A. M.—On arrival of train from New London and Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, for Wickford and Newport; also Kingston Special from Providence, 7.30 A. M., arriving at Newport at 9.40 P. M.

1.10 P. M.—On arrival of connecting train leaving New York, at 8.00 A. M., Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, also with trains leaving Providence at 11.05 P. M. Arrive at Newport at 2.25 P. M.

***5.51 P. M.**—On arrival of Shore Line Express train leaving New York at 2.00 P. M. Due in Newport at 8.15 P. M.

Connecting with Providence three times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 10:10 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.; from Providence at 7.30 and 11.05 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.

*These trains will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

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FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.
Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, March 16, 1885, until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 5.30 P. M.
Leave Newport, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 A. M.; 2.30, 4.15, *6.00 P. M.
*Or on arrival of Providence boat.

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Leave Jamestown 9.30, A. M., 12.15 P. M.
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Legal Notices.

Tax Assessors' NOTICE.

THE ASSESSORS OF TAXES of the city of Newport hereby give notice that they will meet and be in session in the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, in said Newport, every day (Sundays excepted) from and including MONDAY, MARCH 16th, 1885, to and including SATURDAY, MARCH 28th, 1885, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of assessing and apportioning on the inhabitants of said city, and the ratable property therein, the tax ordered and levied by the City Council of said city on the 12th day of February, 1885.

Every person and body corporate liable to taxation in the premises, is hereby notified and required to bring in to said assessors, within the time or times, and at the place of the meeting and session of the said assessors as above designated, a true and exact account of all his ratable estate, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of his real and personal estate.

The Public Statutes of Rhode Island provide that "every person bringing in any such account, shall make oath before some one of the assessors, that the account by him exhibited contains to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all his ratable estate, AND WHOSOEVER NEGLECTS OR REFUSES TO BRING IN SUCH ACCOUNT, IF OVERTAXED SHALL HAVE NO REMEDY THEREFOR." Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to trust estates as well as to other persons and property.

JAMES G. TOPHAM,
JOHN J. PECKHAM,
CHAS. H. BURDICK, } Assessors.

Newport, February 14, 1885. 2-21

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

An Ordinance for the Preservation of the Public Health in the Town of Middletown.

(Passed and enacted February 16, 1885.)

It is ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Middletown as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. No person shall hereafter within the limits of the said Town of Middletown, between the first day of March and the first day of December, in any year, dig over or open any compost or manure heap, in which swill or offal brought from without the said town, shall have been, or shall be a component part of the said compost or manure heap, nor shall any person within the said limits, cart or remove the same within the times aforesaid, or spread the same upon any land within the said limits.

SECTION 2. No person within the times, mentioned in Section 1, of this ordinance, shall within the limits of said town of Middletown, spread any swill or house offal brought from without the said town upon the land therein, nor shall any person deposit any such swill or house offal within the limits of the said town of Middletown, without forthwith burying the same, so that it shall not be permitted to taint the atmosphere at the place, and which passes over and from the place, at which such swill or offal was buried.

SECTION 3. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding ten days.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of April, A. D. 1885.

A true copy from the Record Attest.
ALBERT L. CHASE, Council Clerk.

2-21-6w

Mortgagees's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made by V. Mott Francis and Anna Mercer Francis, his wife, to Alfred Smith, dated the 26th day of December, A. D. 1876, and recorded in Book 12 of the Mortgage land Evidence of the city of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island.

The conditions having been broken, said mortgagee will sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, April 4, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest which the said V. Mott Francis and Anna M. Francis had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newport, and bounded as follows, viz:—Westerly on Kay street; Northerly by land of Samuel Engs; Easterly, partly on Elizabeth Street and partly by land of said Engs; and Southerly by land formerly of O. L. Shepard, now Dr. W. L. Wheeler.

The mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for and upon said property at said sale.

ALFRED SMITH, Mortgagee.
Newport March 7, 1885.

The City of Newport, R. I.

An Ordinance relative to the Duties of Roundsman.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:—

SECTION 1. Every Police Constable serving as Roundsman in this City shall hereafter report to the Captain of the Night Police as well as to the Mayor or City Marshal, in the manner by law heretofore provided, and whenever requested to do so by said Captain;

And this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

[Passed March 3, 1885.]
A true copy: Attest,
WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 9, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Samuel Engs of Newport, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

EDWARD TERRELL,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, said Samuel Engs, the Executor named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 30th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
3-14

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 9, 1885.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, Administrator with will annexed on the estate of

JULIA FITZPATRICK,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 30th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
3-14

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 9, 1885.

GEORGE W. SWINBURNE, executor of the last will and testament of

BENJAMIN MUMFORD,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his annual account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 30th day of March, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
3-14

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of EPHRAIM B. IRISH, late of Newport deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

ALFRED WILSON, Executor.
Newport, March, 14, 1885.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Clerk's Office, Supreme Court, Newport, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885.

NEWPORT, SC.

WHEREAS, John C. Dodge of Newport, in said county, has filed his petition in said office praying for a divorce from Caroline C. Dodge now in parts to said petitioner unknown: Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Caroline C. Dodge to appear, if she shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the 3d Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

THOMAS W. WOOD, Clerk.
3-21 6w

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 16th, 1885.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Eliza B. Steere, of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, presented this day, representing that

ELIZA J. BLIVEN,

an inhabitant of Newport, who died in said Newport, left a last Will and Testament; that Nathaniel R. Swinburne who is in and by said Will nominated and appointed sole executor thereof, has presented said Will, and in writing declared his refusal of said executorship; that she is one of the devisees and legatees named in said Will; and praying that said last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that administration on the estate of said deceased, with said Will annexed, may be committed to Ray H. Wilson, of said Newport, or of such other person as said court may think fit.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 20th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
3-21

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 16, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, of Abby P. Bliss, in writing, presented this day, praying that she, said Abby P. Bliss, or some other suitable person may be appointed Administratrix on the estate of

WILLIAM B. BLISS,

late of Newport, deceased, Intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 6th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
3-21

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 16, 1885.

JOHN H GREENE and WILLIAM O GREENE, administrators on the estate of

JAMES A. GREENE,

late of Newport, deceased, present their annual account with the estate of said deceased and pray that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded:

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 6th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
3-21

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885.

SARAH E. SMITH, Executrix of the last will and testament of

HENRY SMITH,

late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court, her second and final account with said estate for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the twentieth day of April next, A. D., 1885, at ten o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
3-21

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885.

JOHN MAGUIRE, Administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed on the estate of

JOHN C. BARKER,

late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court, his fourth account with said estate for examination and allowance:

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the twentieth day of April next, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
3-21

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885.

GILBERT L. WARD, Administrator on the estate of

MARGARET P. WARD,

late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his first and final account with said estate for examination and allowance:

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the twentieth day of April next, A. D., 1885, at ten o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
3-21

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885.

SARAH E. SMITH, Guardian of the persons and estates of

Eliza L. Smith, Alvin P. Smith and Esther T. Smith,

presents to this Court her first and final account with the estates of said Eliza and Alvin, and her first account with the estate of said Esther, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said accounts, be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 20th day of April next, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
3-21

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885

ON THE PETITION in writing of Susan A. Anthony, representing that Gideon Anthony, late Executor of the last will and testament of

PHILIP ANTHONY,

late of said Middletown, deceased, died without having fully administered on the estate of said Philip, and requesting that Samuel Sterne of Newport, or some other suitable person, be appointed Administrator de bonis non, with said will annexed, on the estate of said Philip Anthony.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 20th day of April next, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
3-21

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I., March 16, A. D. 1885

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Nathan B. Brown and others, praying that Letters of Administration on the estate of

WILLIAM C. BROWN,

late of said Middletown, who deceased intestate, may be granted to Abram A. Brown, or some other suitable person according to law.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to a Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 20th day of April next, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
3-21

Executors' Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executors of the last will and testament of WILLIAM SHERMAN, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to them.

ALBERT K. SHERMAN,
THOMAS G. BROWN, Executors.
Newport, March 21st, 1885. 3-21

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Vegetable Sicilian
HAIR RENEWER

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GEORGE C. CARR, Administrator with will annexed.
Jamestown, March 21, 1885.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, administrator on the estate of MARY S. WARD, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN, Administrator.
Newport, March 21, 1885. [3-21

For the Children.

A Bear Story.

"I know a new bear story,"
I said to the little folks,
Who, surely as the twilight falls,
Begin to tease and coax.

"And did they live in the forest,
In a den all deep and dark?
And were there three?" "Yes, three," I said;
"But they lived in the park.

"Let's see! Old Jack, the grizzly,
With great white claws, was there;
And a mother bear, with thick brown coat,
And Betty the little bear."

"And Silver Locks went strolling
One day in that pretty wood,
With Ninny, the nurse, and all at once
They came to where the bears house stood.

"And without so much as knocking
To see who was at home,
She cried out in a happy voice,
'Old Grizzly, here I come!'

"And thereupon, Old Grizzly
Began to gaze about,
And the mother bear sniffed at the bars,
And the baby bear peeped out.

"And they thought she must be a fairy,
Though instead of a golden wand,
She carried a five-cent paper bag
Of peanuts in her hand.

"Old Grizzly his red mouth opened,
As though they tasted good;
And the brown bear opened her red mouth
To catch one when she could.

"And Betty, the greedy baby,
Followed the big bear's style,
And held her little fire-red mouth
Wide open all the while.

"And Silver Locks laughed delighted,
And thought it wondrous fun,
And fed them peanuts from the bag,
Till she hadn't another one."

"And is that all?" sighed Gold Locks;
"'Pshaw! is that all?" cried Ted.
"No—one thing more! 'Tis quite, quite time
That you were all in bed!"

—Our Little Ones.

How the Children Saved the House.

"Now, mamma, you just put on your things and go, and I'll take care of the house and see to Bert and Nan," said Tom, the eldest of the children, trying to look very tall and important.

Mamma shook her head, but the day was so inviting, and it was so long since she had seen Aunt Betsey, that she at last consented to go.

"But remember what I have so often told you already," she said; as she pulled on her gloves, "none of you are to meddle with the matches, and if a tramp comes along you are not on any account to let him in." And when she had enjoined on Tom to see that Nanny and Burt wore their bibs at lunch, she kissed them nervously, with a reluctant "good-by," and then kept waving her hand from the carriage till the old house and the three chubby faces at the window faded in the distance.

"Mamma's so 'fraid," said Tom, who, being eleven, felt himself quite old enough to be at the head of the family for one day, at least. "She's been that way ever since I've known her, and, as papa says, nothing's ever happened yet."

And nothing seemed likely to happen. Nobody meddled with the matches, not a tramp showed his face, and at lunch Nanny and Burt put on their despised bibs without giving Tom any chance whatever to assert his authority.

But just as they were sitting down to supper some one went past shouting "Fire!" and when they ran to the window, there on the opposite side of the street, was Mr. Smith's machine shop all in flames. Tom had but once in his life seen a fire, and that was when Mrs. Brown's house, next door to theirs, burned down. He was only six years old at the time, but he remembered very well how the neighbors, in the kindness of their hearts, rushed in and began tearing up the carpets and tumbling things into the street, while his father, mother and Sylvia Jane were carrying water upstairs to pour on the roof; and he remembered, too, hearing his mother say, when at last the danger was over and she beheld her dismantled rooms and ruined furniture, that another time she would lock the doors and not let a creature in till the house was actually on fire, and more than once he had her repeat the words when fires were being discussed. It all came back to him with the force of a command as he stood watching the flames, and seeing that the neighbors were already carrying out the furniture from Mr. Smith's dwelling-house, he made haste to lock the doors, and then closed and fastened the shutters.

"Now we must take a tub upstairs and have some water ready to pour on the roof," he said, hurrying down cellar, and when he and Burt together had succeeded in lugging the tub to the attic, they each took a pail and trudged up and down the stairs till the tub was full to the brim, little Nan, the youngest, standing at the pump meanwhile, filling pails to have ready when the boys brought back the empty ones. In the midst of it there came a heavy rap at the back door, and an equally heavy voice demanded entrance.

"The house'll be on fire the first thing you know, and it's time to be gettin' things out," said the voice.

"That's Luke Symonds," said Tom, "and he'll cabbage everything he can lay his hands on." Then in a louder tone he added: "Thank you, Mr. Symonds, but we'd rather wait till we're sure the house is going to burn, before we begin." And without stopping to hear Mr. Symonds's answer, he caught up another pail of water and hurried off, followed by Nan and Burt. By that time people were pounding at the front door, but no response could they win from the busy little workers inside, and as the peril was not yet near enough to warrant their breaking in, they retired somewhat discomforted. But when presently they saw Tom and Burt at the scuttle-hole dashing water over the roof, a murmur of admiration went through the crowd.

"They're plucky little fellows anyhow," said Deacon Glover; but the fiery cinders were flying in every direction, and the next moment the deacon called savagely to the boys to come down and open the doors. The little folks, however, kept steadily on with their work, Tom and Burt carrying the water up the narrow stairs that led from the attic to the roof, while Nan stood at the wash-tub and filled the pails with the big tin dipper; and before the tub was fairly empty the burning building went down with a crash, a shower of sparks shot up into the sky as if trying to put out the stars, and then the world seemed to grow suddenly dark and people knew that the danger was past.

"Now we'll go down and have some supper," said Tom, who until that moment had not thought of being hungry. "Oh, there's somebody pounding at that knocker again; I wish they'd stay away till we could get something to eat."

But this time familiar voices followed the knocking, for the Squire and his wife catching the red glow against the sky before they were half-way home, had hurried old Meg over the road at a pace she had not traveled since the days of her youth, and with a rush and a shout the children threw open the door and began their story.

"I told you so!" said Mrs. Craft, laughing and crying together as she hugged her little firemen. "I felt sure something would happen; but I never would have believed that you children would know so well what to do."—The Christian at Work.

A Merchant's Story

A member of a large mercantile firm recently gave me a bit of his early experience. He said:

"I was seventeen years old when I left the country store where I had tended for three years, and came to Boston in search of a place. Anxious, of course, to appear at the best advantage, I spent an unusual amount of time and solicitude upon my toilet, and when it was completed I surveyed my reflection in the glass with no little satisfaction, glancing lastly and most approvingly upon a seal ring which embellished my little finger, and my cane, a very pretty affair, which I had purchased with direct reference to this occasion.

"My first day's experience was not very encouraging. I traversed street after street, up one side and down another, without success. I fancied towards the last that the clerks all knew the moment I opened the door, and that they winked ill naturedly at my discomfiture as I passed out. But nature had endowed me with a good degree of persistency, and the next day I started out again. Towards noon I entered a store where an elderly gentleman stood talking with a lady at the door. I waited till the visitor had left and then stated my errand. "No sir," was the answer given in a peculiar crisp and decided manner. Possibly I looked the discouragement I was beginning to feel, for he added in a kinder tone, "Are you good at taking a hint?" "I don't know," I answered, while my face flushed painfully. "What I wished to say is this," said he, smiling at my embarrassment—"If I were in want of a clerk, I would not engage a young man who came seeking employment with a flashy ring on his finger and swinging a fancy cane."

"For a moment mortified vanity struggled against common sense, but sense got the victory, and I replied, with rather a shaky voice I am afraid, "I am very much obliged to you," and then beat a hasty retreat. As soon as I got out of sight I slipped the ring into my pocket, and walking rapidly to the Worcester depot I left the cane in charge of the baggage master "till I called for it." That afternoon I obtained a situation with the firm of which I am now a partner.

"How much my unfortunate finery had injured my prospects on the previous day I shall never know; but I never think of the old gentleman and his plain-dealing without feeling, as I told him at the time, 'very much obliged to him.'"

He Knew too Much for That.

A citizen who had been playing poker the night before dropped a blue chip into the contribution box by mistake.

After service he went to the deacon who had passed the plate and told him of the mistake.

"So I'll just give you a dollar in its place," he said, "and we'll keep the matter quiet."

"No you don't," replied the deacon, ignoring the money offered, "that's a blue chip. It's worth five dollars."

"I'll stake my heart," ejaculated a romantic son of a butcher to his Dulcinea; who instantly replied: "Your steaks are not so tender as your father's, I assure you."

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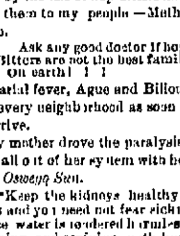

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1885.

Ex-President Arthur will sail for Europe on July 18th.

Sunset Cox is happy. The President sends him to Turkey.

Ben Butler thinks he can beat all England—that is the yachting portion of it—with his old yacht America.

Vice President Hendricks has caught on at last. The postmaster at Indianapolis is the man recommended by him.

Appointment Clerk Higgins' record in Maryland is said to show up very badly. Charges of ballot box stuffing and bulldozing are made against him.

President Cleveland, it is said, will soon give a dinner to Mr. Blaine. O dear, how will the Mugwumps feel at that?

Edward A. Clark of Mississippi, the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Interior, died in Washington Monday.

War between England and Russia is growing more imminent every day. It is now considered hardly possible to avoid a contest.

Telephone subscribers in Lowell, Mass. are holding indignation meetings to protest against the extortions of the Bell Telephone Company.

The American hog is happy. Pendleton, who hails from Porkopolis, is expected to vindicate his rights before Prince Bismarck.

The leading distinction of Lawyer Phelps of Vermont for the Court of St. James is said to be his ability to make good after dinner speeches. In this respect he is said to have no superiors.

Poor Mr. Hendricks. Cleveland will not let him control even the postoffice in his own city. Hendricks will soon desire to know "What are we here for?"

It is said that the President's two sisters are staunch Republicans. An old Democrat, who is "hungry" and "thirsty" too, thinks Cleveland belongs to the same party as his sisters.

It is generally understood that Dr. H. R. Storer, who has been nominated by the prohibitionists for Senator, will also be the candidate of the Democracy for the same position.

They make governors useful in Massachusetts. Gov. Robinson is to be the moderator at the coming town meeting in Chicopee. He will earn ten dollars that day, as that is the usual fee.

The General Assembly has killed all but three of the proposed constitutional amendments. These three are the Woman Suffrage measure, the Prohibition clause, and the granting the ballot to foreign soldiers and sailors.

The great Carter Harrison wanted to be Governor of Illinois; then he wanted to be U. S. Senator, and now he concludes that he will remain Mayor of the wicked city of Chicago if they will only let him.

The Hon. Nicholas Hathaway has carried off the prize in the shape of the Fall River post office. Nicholas will make a good postmaster and we know of no member of his party in that city more deserving of the position.

The English army is finding the fighting Arabs in the Soudan no boys play. They have met with losses in every engagement and have thus far gained but little. The climate and the hard labor are telling very severely on the troops.

Hendricks came near feeling happy the other day. The President offered to banish his rival, McDonald, by sending him minister to Russia. But McDonald wouldn't banish worth a cent. McDonald told them that he did not propose to leave the State for his opponent to turn over at will.

That is a curious combination that proposes to go into the newspaper business in New York. Carl Schurz, Hubert O. Thompson, Rollin M. Squire and Jay Gould's son have brought out the "Truth" and propose to run it in the interested of the Schurz-Tammany politicians.

The President has appointed Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, Minister to England, Robert M. McLane, of Maryland, Minister to France, Geo. H. Pendleton, of Ohio Minister to Germany, Henry R. Jackson, of Georgia, Minister to Mexico The appointments of Phelps and Pendleton are very satisfactory appointments.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, who is getting very unhappy at the slowness with which the "rascals are being turned out" in his State, suggests that if the President really desires to recognize Missouri, he might appoint Frank James bank examiner. Probably that would be just as safe an appointment as many others which the honorable Senator has recommended.

Cleveland has been and gone and done it again, and still his party is not happy. A Vermonter of whom his party never heard, for Minister to England and the man who fathered the law which now keeps the party from holding the offices, for Minister to Germany, is a little too much of a feast of crow to be taken with a placid countenance.

Mr. Blaine is reported as saying that he regards Mr. Cleveland as a man with a good deal of backbone, and not likely to yield to the pressure which is being brought to bear upon him. He thinks the President's course will alienate the greater portion of the Democratic party, and that when Congress meets again Mr. Cleveland will have to look for support to the Republican minority and the few Democrats who will be willing to side with that element.

Hungry Patriots.

A Washington correspondent says: The patriots from Kentucky are rapidly reducing their claims for office, and now want the colored messengers about the departments discharged, and the places given to white men from the South. The correspondent of the Louisville Courier Journal, who represents this sentiment, telegraphed his paper the other night an urgent appeal that this should be done, declaring that the colored men should give way to their betters, and claiming that hundreds of worthy Democrats had arrived in Washington, and would be glad of these $720 offices. As an instance of the dimunition in the aspirations of these hungry men, there is a case in point. A man, whose application for a $5000 position in the Treasury is endorsed by a dozen Democratic senators, the other morning applied to the Postmaster General for a place worth $1000, and intimated that he might be content with something less.

The President's foreign appointments appear to give universal satisfaction The appointment of Messrs. Pendleton and Phelps are particularly acceptable as they are both gentlemen of culture and great ability. Mr. Pendleton will bear himself with dignity at the German Court; and while many would have supposed that he would be sent to England yet the large German element in Ohio will be pleased that he is to look after the interests of the German-Americans in the Fatherland. Mr. Phelps is an able and accomplished gentleman and will fill the position with honor. Ex-Governor McLane has already had diplomatic experience in China and Mexico, and is highly respected for his ability and accomplishments even by his political opponents. He will do admirably for the Paris position. Mr. Jackson comes from one of the most energetic and busy States of the South, Georgia, and his experience should have fitted him to represent us creditably in Mexico. That country will hardly be an entirely unknown land to him, as he served in the Mexican war.

The Pennsylvania legislature has before it a comprehensive bill to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs. By the provisions of the measure, drugs must come up to the requirements of the United States Pharmacopœia or other standard work on materia medica under which it is named or recognized. Persons convicted of adulterations will have to pay the cost of an analysis of the suspected article, in addition to the fine imposed. Altogether, it looks as if the law, which will probably pass, would make it hot for men who cheat in preparing food and medicines.

The cold winds of some days past are likely to continue for some time longer. The Western papers say there is now more ice in the great lakes than was ever known before, and instead of its beginning to thaw, as might reasonably be expected at this date, fresh ice is making daily. In Lake Superior the ice is several feet thick and extends several miles from shore. Lake Michigan is frozen over from one end to the other and from shore to shore. Lakes Erie and Ontario are likewise nearly if not wholly sealed up by ice.

Representative Randall of Pennsylvania is satisfied with the President. He is now the President's most confidential adviser. Thereat the free trade Republicans who went over to the Democracy are unhappy, for they have a cordial hatred of Mr. Randall, and are very fond of calling him bad names. In our opinion Randall is a much safer adviser than Carlisle, Morrison and Co.

Everything indicates that England and Russia will soon measure strength over the Afghan border. In England preparations for war continue with great activity. The entire reserve has been ordered out, and a large force will be sent forward as soon as possible. The iron clads are being put in readiness for active operations. Orders have been issued for sending 15,000 troops to India at once.

The New Bedford Standard says: "The Rhode Island Independents are going to vote for Mr. Slocum, the Democratic candidate for Governor, in preference to Mr. Wetmore, the Republican candidate to whom they object, partly because he is rich, and partly from a simple love of being contrary."

Don't put the plural to that word Independent. So far as we have heard it is a party of one.

The late General Gordon's sisters have declined the annuity which Mr. Gladstone offered to them. The general left three sisters, one of whom is unmarried, and they are all residing at Southampton. He had two brothers, one of whom, Enderby Gordon, died many years ago. The survivor is Sir Henry W. Gordon, K. C. B. General Gordon's sisters last heard direct from Khartoum in November.

The Brunswick, (Me.) Telegraph gives this recipe for a satisfactory obituary: Reader, when you feel your end drawing near, send correct information as to the place and date of your birth, the names of all your family, your good and bad qualities, and then possibly an obituary may be indited which everybody will accept.

The Atlanta Constitution is very unkind when it says: "If, as seems to be the case, some of the independent republican papers are hanging on to President Cleveland merely by the skin of their teeth, they may as well let go. They will either have to indorse Mr. Cleveland's party or go back to their own."

The prospect for a successful season of railway building in the Soudan is not promising. The Arabs seem determined to keep up a brisk fire all along the line. If they contrive any additional surprises and sudden flanking operations, another expedition will be required in order to rescue General Graham.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

A Week of Surprises—Cleveland's Appointments Disappointing—The Distinguished Throng at the White House—Beecher, Vanderbilt and Red Cloud—Army Affairs to be Changed.

WASHINGTON, March 24, 1885.

The third week of the new administration has been marked by a succession of surprises and disappointments. The men most loudly called were not chosen, and the expectants have finally come to the conclusion that only the unexpected is imminent at the White House Cabinet meetings. I refer, of course, to President Cleveland's nominations. One of the most notable was that for Commissioner of Internal Revenue, which ended the fight between Representative Phil Thompson, of Kentucky and all his rivals, by Mr. Miller, of West Virginia, getting the place. Speaker Carlisle was the most conspicuous advocate of the claims of the Kentuckian, and Mr. Randall was the alleged support of the nominee.

Ex-Representative Durham's appointment as first Comptroller of the Currency, was unexpected. The name of Mr. Montgomery, of Michigan, for Commissioner of Patents, had not been publicly mentioned, and Mr. Hay, of Pennsylvania, for first Assistant Postmaster General, was a real surprise to all political guessers. Of the many names discussed for this important place, that of Mr. Hay had not been suggested. There are many who claim to see in this appointment again the fine work of Mr. Randall. Coming right after the defeat of Mr. Thompson for the Internal Revenue Bureau, they say it looks as if Mr. Randall's influence is to be largely felt in the affairs of the present administration.

The White House was thronged with a distinguished gathering on Tuesday evening, the occasion of President Cleveland's first official reception. He entertained the Diplomatic Corps, the Army and Navy officers, Congress, and others specially invited. The affair was brilliantly successful. It did not differ in detail materially from the card receptions given at the Executive Mansion during the past four years. Of course there was a great change in the faces present.

The elite of the city are not pleased with reform in all its phases. Their delicate sensibilities were shocked at receiving invitations to the President's reception printed with a type-writer on ordinary paper. These notes were in striking contrast to those so elegantly sent out by Mr. Arthur. It was interesting to see the ex-President passing in with the other guests to do homage to the office which he held only three weeks ago. As soon as he was seen by the President, the latter stepped forward and greeted him heartily, and Miss Cleveland was equally cordial in her manners towards her brother's predecessor. As Mr. Arthur moved about the parlors he was followed by the glances of the crowd of guests.

Among the President's daily stream of callers are many celebrated men. Henry Ward Beecher, William H. Vanderbilt and Red Cloud, the Sioux chief, followed each other in close succession the other day. The frequent changes of "Great Fathers" greatly perplex the aboriginal mind, and necessitates the repetition of the story of grievances brought by the chiefs to every President. Red Cloud renewed his appeal for the relief of his people, and his request that agent McGillicuddy be removed.

Wednesday was President Cleveland's forty-eighth birthday. He spent it in attention to his usual duties, except that he took a drive behind a pair of ex-President Arthur's horses which have been left for his use. One episode of the day was an interview with the President by Rev. C. S. Smith, a colored Democratic orator from Illinois. Speaking of the President afterwards Mr. Smith said: "He is a magnificent character, and he will meet the expectations of all reasonable people of every class, color and section. I am satisfied that he intends to deal justly with the colored people."

And now there is to be a long needed adjustment of army officers about Washington. The new Secretary of War sent for the Adjutant General of the Army the other day, and requested a full list of all the officers here, with information as to what they were doing. It is thought that those who have been on duty here for three years or at furthest, five years, will be relieved, and that others, who are entitled to some experience of Washington official life, will be permitted to take their places.

KIT CARSON.

Says the New Bedford Mercury: Over one hundred women are serving on school boards in Massachusetts this year. It is evident the voters of that State believe a woman knows something about managing schools. Many of these ladies are among the most valuable members of the committees.

Connecticut hobs up with a woman who has fasted forty days. She is just the woman who will make a suitable wife for a man seeking office under the new administration.

The missionary steamer Morning Star, Capt. Bray, from Boston Nov. 6, via Straits of Magellan, arrived safely at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, March 15. All well on board.

Bishop Clarke will be at Zion Church in the morning and Emanuel Church in the afternoon tomorrow.

Mrs. Emerson, wife of Rev. F. F. Emerson, pastor of the United Congregational church, has been confined to her residence for several days by quite severe illness. She is improving and hopes are entertained that she will be thoroughly well in a few days.

The office of the New York and Boston Despatch Express Company is now lighted with electric lights.

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED

Because the doctors say you cannot live. I was troubled with Dropsy, and given up to die. But after using Sulphur Bitters I am well. It is the best medicine for all kidney diseases you ever saw.—*Mrs. J. Brown, Bridgeport, Conn.*

Unauthorized use of the name of Dr. Mott, late Government Chemist by the Royal Baking Powder Co.

The statements published by the Royal Baking Powder Company as emanating from me and reflecting upon the purity of "Cleveland's Baking Powder" are false. I never knew of such publications until I saw them in print on the fifteenth of this month, January, 1885.

I have, on several occasions during the past few years and without the knowledge of the manufacturers, analytically examined cans of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder purchased by myself in the markets, and I take pleasure in recommending it to public favor as a baking powder that can be relied upon for purity, wholesomeness and strength, as I have never found it to be adulterated with Lime or to be impure in any sense whatever.

NEW YORK, January 16, 1885.

DR. H. A. MOTT,
Professor of Chemistry New York Medical College, &c.

Lime in Cleveland's Baking Powder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2, 1885.

"I have submitted to analysis Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and find the same to contain

"TARTARATE OF LIME,
"SULPHATE OF LIME,

in the percentages stated in my report.

"DR. H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

The Torpedo Station.

There has been rather more than the usual activity manifested at the Torpedo Station lately and this is measurably the result of the fact that the vessels belonging to the Naval Training Squadron will be here shortly for stores prior to the cruise to Europe. During the cruise abroad the vessels will have torpedo practice. It has become known that the Torpedo Class for 1885 will not be ordered here until the first day of June. For the past two or three years, in consequence of a recommendation made by Captain Thomas O. Selfridge, United States Navy, the former commandant of the Torpedo Station, the class has met on the first day of May and its labors have been brought to a close on the last day of July, instead of commencing in June and ending in August. It is the intention now to have much more attention paid to practical work of Torpedo warfare rather than engage too much time in the study of its theory. The class will be larger than usual and it is understood that at the conclusion of the term a majority of the members will continue studies at the War College.

Mr. Wetmore's Letter of Acceptance.

The committee appointed to notify Mr. Wetmore of his nomination for governor have attended to their duty and have received from him the following reply:

MARCH 20th, 1885.

To the Hon. Nathan F. Dixon, John P. Sanborn, Ellery H. Wilson, Samuel Fessenden and Edward Thayer—Dear Sirs:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, informing me of my nomination, for the office of Governor, by the Republican convention of the State of Rhode Island held at Providence on March 19th.

I accept the nomination, deeply sensible, I trust, of the responsibilities involved, and should I be elected it will be my earnest endeavor, God willing, to discharge the duties of the high office for the good of the people and of the State.

Permit me, also, to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the convention and believe me

Very respectfully yours,
GEORGE PEABODY WETMORE.

Mrs. E. D. Morgan, widow of ex-Governor Edward D. Morgan, died Thursday at her home, in New York city. Mrs. Morgan was the daughter of Mr. Henry Waterman, a prominent merchant of Hartford Conn. Her life has been devoted largely to charity. She was well known and greatly beloved in this city. Her grandson with a party is cruising in foreign waters in the steam yacht Amy, and expects to be absent several years. Some of the party are quite unwell and will return home.

The new bell for the First Baptist Church was put in position Thursday, and rang the six o'clock hour that night. It is a very sweet toned bell and much farther sounding than the old one. Its actual weight is 1660 pounds. Its predecessor weighed 1005 pounds. It was cast by the Jones Bell Foundry Co. of Troy, and a member of the firm came on to put the bell in position.

There has been considerable delay in consummating the sale of the Perry Mill property owing to some hitch in regard to the title. That matter has now been settled and the deeds were passed Thursday. Mr. Wm. P. Sheffield is now the owner of this valuable property. The price paid is $62,500.

Rev. Charles W. Wendte has returned from his visit to Boston and will preach as usual to-morrow. He approves most heartily of the nomination of Mr. Geo. Peabody Wetmore for Governor, and intends to give him a cordial support.

Reputation of a Wine.

Dropsical and Rheumatic persons find the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine of New Jersey, of incalculable benefit. Its purity and valuable properties have given it a wide reputation among physicians throughout this country and Europe. It is excellent for debilitated females, and used by the best families in New York and Washington as an evening family wine. For sale by Caswell, Massey & Co., and Caswell Hazard & Co.

When a man starts out to paint the town red, he does not do it with water colors.

If you covet appetite, flesh, color, strength, and vigor, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

Prickly pairs—The average husband and wife.

FOR HOUSE CLEANING, there is nothing to compare with JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE. It does the work in half the usual time without soap or anything else. Sold by all grocers but beware of counterfeits.

Youth and will may resist excess, but nature takes revenge in silence.

O, my back! That lame back is caused by kidney disease. Stop it at once by Hunt's [Kidney and Liver] Remedy.

Judge charitably and act kindly to all.

Good news ought to be told; and it is good news that Hunt's Remedy has cured *the worst* of kidney diseases, and can do it again.

Dare to be true. Nothing can need a lie.

ONE CENT A CUP.—W. BAKER & Co.'s BREAKFAST COCOA, while it is the most healthful, strengthening, and invigorating drink, is also the most economical, costing less than one cent a cup. It is warranted absolutely pure, and is recommended by eminent physicians for its highly nutritive qualities, and is unsurpassed as a delicious beverage. Baker's Chocolate and Cocoa preparations have been the standard of purity and excellence for more than one hundred years.

SEEDS — OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FOR 1885, OF "EVERYTHING FOR THE GARDEN," full of valuable cultural directions, containing three colored plates, and embracing everything new and rare in Seeds and Plants, will be mailed on receipt of stamps to cover postage (6 cents). To customers of last season sent free without application. PETER HENDERSON & CO., 35 & 37 CORTLANDT STREET, NEW YORK. — PLANTS

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Weekly Almanac.

MARCH 1885.	STANDARD TIME. Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	Eve
28 SAT.	5 33	6 07	4 29	5 44	6 10
29 SUN.	5 32	6 08	rises	6 36	6 59
30 MON.	5 31	6 09	6 29	7 21	7 43
31 TUES.	5 30	6 10	7 21	8 04	8 26
1 WED.	5 29	6 11	8 25	8 38	9 10
2 THURS.	5 27	6 13	9 21	9 34	9 57
3 FRI.	5 23	6 15	10 20	10 21	10 55

Last Quarter 8th day, 0h. 53m, evening.
New Moon, 16th day, 0h. 21m. evening.
First Quarter, 23d day, 0h. 22m. evening.
Full Moon, 30th day, 11h. 39m, morning.

The Mahdi's Battle-Song.

I'm a desert hyena, I am,
And I dwell in the Sandy Soudan;
I can augur and shoot, and the Britishers loot,
From Beersheba clear into Dan. Whoop!

I have ostrich on toast every day,
I eat one at a meal, by the way;
I like crocidile stew, with a jackal or two,
Just to eat as dessert, as they say.

I'm the twelve-fingered Mahdi, I am,
And I'm king of the Sandy Soudan;
I'm a tailless baboon and a roaring simoom,
And I can wallop the British, I can.

I have men by the million or more,
And concubines, too, by the score;
I'm a son-of-a-gun I am the land of the sun,
I'm a red-handed Arab for gore!

Then, whoop! for the Sandy Soudan,
Let any one stop me who can;
I'm a crooked-eyed, bow-legged son-of-a-gun,
I'm for gore—I'm a very bad man. Whoop!
—[Eugene Clay Ferguson Galveston News.

The First Steel Pen Makers.

The word Pen, in Holy Scriptures, refers to either an iron style, or to a reed; the latter being the earliest form of pen used for writing on papyrus.

One of the earliest attempts to make steel pens is attributed to Wm. Gadbury, England, who, for his own use, constructed a clumsy article from the main spring of a watch.

Steel Pens were first brought into use about the year 1805.

James Perry, of London, commenced to manufacture pens in 1824, and was the founder of the firm named Perry & Co., who are now the largest pen makers in the world.

Their celebrated "U" and Falcons for correspondents, and fine points Nos. A. O. 4 and 2073 for schools, are, without doubt, the CHEAPEST PERFECT PENS in use—they can be had from all stationers. Sole Agents for the United States, Messrs. IVISON, BLAKEMAN, TAYLOR & Co., New York.

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AN ELEGANT new cottage on Everett Street, with all the modern improvements will sell low or let for a term of years.

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A FINE RESIDENCE, on Cottage St., corner Redwood, either furnished or unfurnished. This place is well located for a summer cottage. Inquire of the Real Estate Agents or of George H. Wilson, cor. Cottage and Redwood Streets.

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A CHICKERING Grand Piano; also an express Wagon in good condition, newly painted.

Apply to George H. Wilson, cor. Redwood & Cottage Sts.

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We have now open a very fine line of Easter Cards and Novelties, from

8c. up to $4.00.

Don't fail to examine our line of Baby Carriages. The finest line, the best make and at the lowest prices to be obtained in the city.

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7% NET Security 3 to 4 times loan. INTEREST semi-annual and paid at your home, 20th year of residence, and 16th of business. No investor ever had to pay taxes, cost of foreclosure, wait for interest, or take land. BEST of References all around you. Write if you have money to loan. Address D. S. B. JOHNSTON & SON, Negotiators of Western Mortgages, MENTION THIS PAPER ST. PAUL, MINN.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Gen. Grant out for a Drive.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Gen. Grant's condition to-day was one of improvement. After a good night's rest he arose shortly after 7 o'clock and partook of liquid nourishment, which was continued at intervals throughout the day. At about three o'clock he went for a drive in Central Park in a close carriage. He was accompanied by Dr. Douglas.

A Week in the Snow Banks.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—An inter-colonial train with passengers from Montreal, some of whom have been on the road since Wednesday last, arrived here this morning. The delay was caused by immense snow drifts on the northern division of the road.

West Virginia's Starvation.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 25—So great is the suffering of the people in the drought-affected district that the authorities and people of Kanawha county were appealed to yesterday, and quantities of provisions have been ordered sent by the County Court for the relief of the distressed. Tales of the suffering of men, women and children and of beasts reach here from portions of Jackson, Gilmer, Calhoun and Roan counties. The mountain farmers in those counties are unable to purchase either food or seed, and as the season for planting is near, things look decidedly serious. Kanawha county can take care of her own needy people, but help will be needed for the other counties.

If any Dealer Informs

You that he has for sale a dentifrice identical with or containing ingredients equalling or superior in efficacy to those of SOZODONT, discredit the statement and insist upon having that alone. By doing so, you will secure a dentifrice *par excellence* the best in the market, containing botanic elements of rare preservative influence upon the teeth, and one which will endow them with most becoming whiteness. Another desirable feature of this staple toilet article is that it imparts fragrance to the breath. Sold by druggists.

New Advertisements

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SHOES! Cottrell's, SHOES!

Spring Styles

Look at a few of the desirable shoes for spring wear. The prices are

ASTONISHING,

LADIES WATT KID: $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

MISSES AND CHILDRENS SHOES AND SLIPPERS IN A LARGE VARIETY.

Misses, Boy's and Youths,

in all styles and within the reach of all as far as prices are concerned.

AT

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144 Thames Street.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 16th, 1885.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Eliza R. Steere, of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, presented this day, representing that

ELIZA J. BLIVEN,

an inhabitant of Newport, who died in said Newport, left a last Will and Testament; that Nathaniel R. Swinburne who is in and by said Will nominated and appointed sole executor thereof, has presented said Will, and in writing declared his refusal of said executorship; that she is one of the devisees and legatees named in said Will; and praying that said last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that administration on the estate of said deceased, with said Will annexed, may be committed to Ray B. Wilcox, of said Newport, or of such other person as said court may think fit.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 6th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
3 21 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 23, 1885.

ON THE PETITION of Mary A. Oman, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that Joseph B. Pike, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administrator on the estate of

JOHN W. OMAN,

late of Newport, deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 13th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
3 28 Probate Clerk.

New Advertisements

TRUE ECONOMY.

Every one must practice *true* economy to succeed in life. But it is no economy to buy "shoddy" articles: bad Flower, bad Butter and bad Food of any kind are not economical to use at any price: a thousand times worse is a "shoddy" medicine that pretends to cure, but makes the patient worse.

☞As the best food is the cheapest because it is nutritious and strengthening to the whole system, even in small quantities, so is a pure medicine, which cures every time, even in small doses: therefore always keep in mind these *Two Solid Facts.*

☞"There is more real solid cure in one *bottle* of HUNT'S (Kidney and Liver) REMEDY, for the diseases it is prepared for than in a barrel of the so called cures; the dose is 20 to 30 drops.

☞It cures, restores, regulates and invigorates the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary organs, creates a marvelous appetite and rebuilds the entire system, and it is "Never known to fail."

☞It will prevent as well as cure, Malaria, Fevers and Rheumatism and all diseases which come from impure blood. Keep the fountain and the springs that supply it, pure, and the stream flowing therefrom will be healthful and life-giving.

☞Special and interesting case of Bright's disease described on second page of our Banner Book.

☞HUNT'S (Kidney and Liver) REMEDY purifies the Blood, thereby keeping the Kidneys, Liver, Stomach, Bladder and Urinary organs vigorous with life and action, causing them to free the system from the poisonous waste which brings disease and death.

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☞Save your health by using HUNT'S (Kidney and Liver) REMEDY, as millions will not recompense the loss of the priceless boon. It will cure Female Weakness, and prevent monthly suffering.

Correspondence freely answered by our Consulting Physician at this office.

☞The largest sales are at the home of the medicine; where it is best known, it is used most extensively and prescribed by 75 physicians. What better endorsement could be offered. PRICE $1.25 per Bottle

Hunt's Remedy Co.,
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Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS.

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As is well known the stock is a very large one, but a large force of clerks have worked day and night on it, and the first lots from it are now on sale. Probably no greater sensation in trade circles was ever made in this city than the announcement Thursday morning that we had purchased

BENNO WOLF'S

entire stock. In now calling public attention to our offering of it, of course the character of Mr. Wolf's stock needs no remarks. He catered to the best trade and kept nice goods. We pledge ourselves to sell the greater part of it at less than half what he asked—all of it at such a reduction as will make the sale an event in the history of the retail trade of Rhode Island.

H. W. LADD & CO.,
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I have fifty set of Harness that I will warrant to be all hand made and a good harness from

$16 up to $25 each,

a few cheap auction harnesses from $12 50 up to $16 00. I will duplicate any harness bought at auction at the price paid for it. We have a large line of

Trunks

of all kinds and prices, also valises and traveling bags, hat boxes, shawl straps and everything in the trunk and bag line as cheap as can be sold anywhere, also Ladies' and Gents'

SADDLES and BRIDLES,

holly whips, chains, springs, dog skin driving gloves of English make, all kinds of English blackings and horse brushes and in fact every thing kept in a first class harness store.

☞Repairing Harnesses, Trunks and Valises a Specialty.

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SOME OF OUR PRICES.

Black Dress Silk,	65c. a yd,	former price	90c.
" " "	75c. a yd,	" "	$1.
" " "	$1 a yd.	" "	$1 50.
" " "	$1.25 a yd,	" "	1.50.
" " "	$1.62 a yd,	" "	2.00

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SUMMER SILKS VERY CHEAP.

ALL DRESS GOODS MARKED DOWN 25 PER CT.
BEST CALICOES 5C.
SHEETING AT COST.
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North Western Mutual Life Insurance Co.

OF MILWAUKEE.

CONDENSED STATEMENT, January 1st, 1885.

RECEIPTS,	$4,655,881.65
PAYMENTS.	
To Policy Holders,	$3,485,963 74
Expenses and Taxes,	753,711.55
Total Payments	$3,239,710.29
ASSETS.	
Loan on Bond and Mortgage,	$17,376,080 54
Premium Notes,	1,266,087.92
Real Estate,	1,059 661.01
U. S. and other Bonds,	862,109.08
Other Assets,	1,964,428.08
Total Assets,	$22,528,970.52
LIABILITIES.	
Reserve (4% Actuaries'),	$18,626,377.00
Other Liabilities,	381,587.15
Total Liabilities,	$19,007,964.15
Surplus over 4% reserve,	$3,521,006.37
Surplus (4½% reserve),	$4,897,956.37

The above statement is not so largely displayed in the newspapers as other large companies display theirs, but the

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JAMES ALLAN, General Agent,

Stands largely ahead of the five LARGEST MUTUAL COMPANIES.

1st in having the LARGEST prorata Surplus
2d in paying the LARGEST per cent of Dividends.
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4th in having the SMALLEST per cent of Mortality and
5th in being the VERY BEST located for making first class

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in States where the New York Companies are restricted by their

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Farm, Garden and Household.

Poultry Raising.

No discussion at the Farmers' Meetings has provoked a more general interest than that of last Saturday on the subject of "Poultry Raising," says the Massachusetts Ploughman. It is, in fact, a subject that comes close home to every farmer, large and small, and to an extremely wide circle of people beside. There are few persons, whether they live in the country or in the neighborhood of towns and cities, who are not almost by instinct lovers of poultry. They form a part naturally of a comfortably provided domestic establishment. To raise chickens in the season is the delight of women and children. The morning cock crow is the welcome daylight call for all householders. Fresh eggs in abundance create an almost universal covetousness. To keep and tend a flock of poultry is a recreation than which, not even excepting gardening, none yields more pleasures and satisfactions. The statements made at the meeting relative to the extent and money importance of the poultry interest of the whole country are calculated to excite surprise. Few have any idea of the magnitude of the total of the poultry products in eggs and meat, much less of the possible extent of its future increase.

The farmers of New England are peculiarly situated in reference to raising poultry and eggs for the market. Their market, in fact, is doubly profitable by reason of its nearness. It is as if it were right at their door. And that, too, is true in more senses than one, since it is now the custom of great poulterers in the large markets to have their agents out every season among the farmers to buy up the accumulated products of the latter in quantities and as live weight. This saves the poultry dealers a great deal of labor and trouble, and thus compensates for any lessening of prices offered by agents. If the real value of this business were better understood, the thrifty farmer in this section who went without an extensive poultry appendage to his farm would consider that he had been throwing away one of his main chances, and would make haste to recover from his disadvantage. Then, again, it is to be argued for poultry raising that it furnishes a congenial as well as a profitable occupation for woman, who has not one too many occupations open to her industry. Any woman can go into the poultry business if she has sufficient land requirements, and with an assured certainty of success. New England might easily become the great poultry and egg farm of the country, if the occupants of its small farms did but see and appreciate their opportunity. With its butter, milk, mutton, and small fruits, it might create a market wholly its own.

Run Down Farm.

I believe that the easiest and cheapest way to bring up a run down farm is by green manuring. Suppose your farm is too poor for clover, and grass makes only a feeble growth; put on it a manurial crop that will grow, such as peas, or rye; turn this under with your plow, and then you can raise something better; keep feeding your soil with everything your shovel and team can command—ashes, leached ashes if you can get them by drawing them within five miles; muck, top-soil, marl, anything that will bring a green mantle over your fields. So pumping up to the surface the inexhaustible researches of your subsoil. If an animal dies don't stop to bewail your luck and exclaim: "Everything goes to the dogs on my farm!" Don't send it to the dogs at all but compost it with muck, or even soil, and thus secure a valuable manure.* * * Pick up all the bones you can find, put them under cover and mix with two or three times their bulk of ashes from your kitchen; moisten enough so that the potash may act on the gelatine of the bones; stir them once a week, and in a month or two you will find the bones so tender that you can cut and crush them with one blow of your shovel; beat the whole into a powdery mass, and you will have manure better than the average of superphosphates which you feel too poor to buy. Give a handful of this to each hill of corn and see how it will wave its banner of green and pour into your basket the golden heads of wheat. But in bringing your soil into good condition do not neglect the green manuring.—Prof. Kedzie.

Save The Hen Manure.

Now that the fowls must be confined most of the time to the fowl house there will be a growing accumulation of their droppings; dry earth or sand should be occasionally sprinkled over the floors so as to absorb the moist portions, as the mass increases it should be swept together and shoveled into a barrel and kept dry for future use. One who has never been in the habit of saving the hen manure will be surprised at the quantity that thirty or forty fowls will make, and when it is mixed with sand or dry earth as it always should be it can be handled as easily as super phosphate and without any inconvenience because of unpleasant odor. Regarding the value of hen manure it can hardly be over-estimated, being equally as good or superior to the best kinds of phosphates. The only trouble is in its use; if it is applied directly to crops it is apt to injure them from its powerful heating tendency; for that reason we always reduce it largely with earth or chip dirt or else cover it with earth before dropping the seed upon it. When used side by side with phosphate it has come out ahead. Its value requires that it be saved for use.

Early Seasons.

Toward the close of winter farmers are naturally impatient for the opening of spring, when field work may be resumed. An early season is almost invariably a good one for the farmer, and it is in the opportunity it gives for early working of the soil that one of the most important advantages of underdraining consists. Oats and barley, especially, are always better for being sown early. The plant has a longer season for growth. This gives time for the grain to perfect during cool weather, before summer heats and droughts come to shrivel it.

Dead Limbs on Trees.

Aside from the looks of the thing, dead limbs on fruit or other trees should be promptly removed. Where limbs die from blight the cutting should be below any diseased part, or it will spread the infection. Prompt cutting down to healthy wood will check most cases of blight. The saw used should not be applied to healthy trees without being first washed with carbolic acid and water.

Overworked Women.

American women can do anything, so they try to do everything. Nature cries out against this covetousness. No person is allowed to have or do everything. Only a certain amount of vitality is manufactured within a given time; and if the expenditure exceeds the income, the result, according to Micawber's calculation, is—misery. That is the state of our women—misery from overwork.

It grows largely from the fact of not understanding the relative value of things, and of not understanding the relativeness of things themselves. Luxury and beauty have a great moral influence, but they are not so valuable as peace of mind and rest of body, nor is their moral influence, as great as that of a cheerful woman. Her price is above rubies. Like the Indian chief, we are forced to say, mournfully: "Too much house." That is what ails our women; they are dying of "too much house."

When there is too much house, there is always too little home. Good housekeeping is by no means as rare as good homekeeping. It is of far less importance. A certain amount of drudgery must be gone through with, daily, in any calling; about three-fourths of life is drudgery. One-fourth can be rescued from the toil and moil of the world by management and thought. The most difficult and most necessary lesson for a housekeeper to learn is that she must assert her individuality. It is useless to try to please everybody. Many things in our homes are done directly with "an eye single" to our neighbors. Work must be pruned down and lopped off until it matches strength, for the latter refuses to be enlarged by any amount of thought.

It is a nice point to adjust this balance properly. It requires much giving up and letting go. What shall we give up? Ay, there's the rub. Everything seems so important. Things must be kept clean, there is no doubt about that; but the number of things to be kept clean can be greatly diminished.

Wisdom would suggest the minimum consistent with comfort and refinement. In many homes there is an embarrassment of riches in the shape of convenience and petty treasures that must be kept in order, stealing time that might be bestowed with profit and satisfaction upon the higher things of life: people, books, art, nature and all the subtle excellences that make life worth living.

Each must solve for herself the question of simplifying living in order to ennoble domestic life. Every woman knows her own complexity. The same things do not press with equal weight upon all. On general principles, however, it is safe to say that:

There's too much worry goes to a bonnet,
There's too much ironing goes to a shirt.

There are too many preserves; too many ruffles and tucks and elaboration in the making and trimming of garments, that add labor and do not add to their beauty.

Woman's fetters are largely self-made. Carvings, upholstery, brasses, bronzes, that cause frowns, backaches, irritability and heart aches, are a poor investment of money and time. Things, more than people, bring women to the verge of despair. The endless round of imagined duties causes chronic overwork among women, produces the saddest results to them and those dependent upon them for rest and comfort. "There is nothing in the world I dread," said the Household Philosopher, "like a thoroughly exhausted woman. No amount of personal comfort ever compensates for such a state of affairs." Of course not. What constantly tired woman is capable of generous sympathy and ready help, or of companionship? Can she divide care and double joy? The better part of life cries out for warmth and tenderness; but the women who should give it are blindly wasting themselves on material things, polishing the outside of the cup without a thought of the wine within. To conquer prejudice, surmount education and overcome habits of mind and body, implies force of will and power of effort. This same conquering and overcoming is necessary to the true emancipation of women.—Christian Union.

Washing the Face.

There are some who object to washing the face often, especially with soap, thinking this an injury to the complexion. But those who have made a specialty of skin diseases say no part of the body needs soap so much; that the face, being constantly exposed to dust, collects so much, it is not enough to wash in clear water. They say if soap makes the face shiny, as so many claim, it only shows that it is the more needed, and that the work of drying after the bath has not been properly performed. The face, however, should not be wet immediately before or after going out. Its most thorough ablution should be performed at night, before going to bed, and the following method should be observed in the process: Fill a basin with soft, warm water, lather a medium sized sponge with good soap, and wash the face carefully. Then take fresh water, without soap, and wash again with the hands, and rub thoroughly with a Turkish or crash towel until the face is dry and tingling. This will do much towards improving and preserving the complexion; and the little vexatious black spots, call "flesh worms," will usually disappear after a time, if it is persevered in.—Household.

Avoiding the Odor of Onions.

A lady correspondent of an exchange writes: "I venture to send you a queer, but comfortable, thing I found out this morning, when, having remembered all my sins, I sat down to spend the morning weeping over a basket of onions, both red and white, for pickles. I found they might have been so many turnips for any pain or discomfort that arose from them, for the brilliant thought came to me, 'Peel and slice them under water,' which I did in a large dishpan, full almost to the brim of cool but not uncomfortably cold water. No sore eyes, and, happily, no odor whatever left on my fingers after they were just rinsed in soapy water. I had but one onion in at a time, but let the debris stay till it was in the way, and once or twice when the water became dirty, changed it. I hope this story of the kitchen will at least amuse you."

Fashion's Fancies.

Fashion has introduced a new lace called Mirecourt (dentelle de Mirecourt) which is rapidly gaining favor and is likely to supersede Valenciennes.

There is an effort to make steel-gray kids take the place of the ever popular tan colored gloves, but the tans retain their hold on fashionable favor as yet.

The silk weavers of Lyons are producing small figured brocades for French and English women, but large designs of the same kind on stuffs for Americans.

The importers of silks just returned from Paris say that satins, rhadames, marveilleux, and Surah will again be the leading silk dress fabrics in the spring.

The latest fancy in menu cards is to have them in fine decorated porcelain. They are practically everlasting, as the menu of today can be washed off, and the porcelain left clear for another.

A new kind of porcelain is called the Matsunokoo—the Japanese for daisy. It comes in the softest shades of amber, primrose, pale and turquoise blue, and ruby red, with daisies on the outside for decorations.

For morning and daylight wear, the favorite colors are browns, dark blues, Bordeaux wines, greens and fawns.

Gold and silver braid and all sorts of gold decorative objects trim many hats and bonnets intended for early spring wear.

Even elderly ladies will wear hats in the spring, for all the bonnet shapes are very small, eccentric and suitable only for evening wear or for very young faces.

Many black cashmere suits for spring wear have plain stuff skirts, made in plain, simple styles, kilts preferred, over which is worn a tastefully looped polonaise of cashmere broche.

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"My wife was troubled with dizziness and constipation, and her blood has been in a bad order—in fact she has been all run down. Hood's Sarsaparilla is doing her a wonderful amount of good." F. M. BALDWIN, druggist, Blanchester, Ohio.

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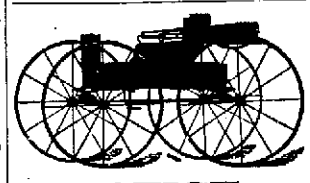

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(*Continued.*)

Nov. 9th.—Another delightful day, calm and smooth. Spent some time on deck, reading and thinking. I should love the sea if it were always like this. Three sail in sight. Saw finbacks to-day. Hope all on board have been as happy as I have felt to-day.—Evening—Captain has just gone on deck to have sail taken in. Barometer begins to fall a little.

10th.—Another delightful day. Had the washing and ironing done. All hands busy in changing the new sails from casks into pipes. Four sail in sight; porpoises came around the ship but could not take any.

11th.—Commences with strong winds from the north. Ship on different tacks and looking for whales. At 9 A. M., saw a French vessel steering S. W. A man on board held up a black-board to inquire the longitude, and the captain wrote in large figures 51° 10'. Passed a very pleasant day.

12th.—Strong breezes and hazy weather. Very anxious to get whales, but cannot see any. Ship steering west. The watch engaged in various duties. Had a most glorious moonlight last evening and I walked the deck with the captain.

13th.—High winds but pleasant weather. Getting another whale boat ready for use. I made some meat biscuit soup, some brown bread and gingerbread. Saw a brig standing N.E. We are steering S.E. by the wind.

14th.—A most lovely day, smooth and calm. Cleaned house thoroughly and aired the beds and bedding. In the afternoon went on the roof of the house and walked for the first time. One vessel in sight about twelve miles distant. After tea played the melodeon.

15th.—Rainy weather, but very pleasant in the cabin, took a bath, practiced an hour, and beat the captain most unmercifully in playing backgammon, and embroidered some. Ship steering N.N.E. Lat. 37° 10' S., long. 55° 00' W.

16th.—A most glorious day, calm and quiet. Such a lovely bracing air, not too warm nor too cold. I have enjoyed this Sabbath very much. At home they are hovering over the fire. I do feel grateful to my Heavenly Father for all the comforts He has given me. Birds are all the company we have had to-day, but they look so lovely swimming and flying around the ship.

17th.—Commences with strong winds and pleasant weather. Bolting out porpoises to-day and very anxious to get another whale.

18th.—Not very well to-day, filled Hazard & Caswell's box with porpoise oil, and the jaws of the porpoises.

19th.—Spoke brig Annawan, of Mattapoisett, Capt. Cornell, 11 months out with 320 bbls. sperm oil. Capt. C. came on board and took tea. Played backgammon with him in the evening. Took a green turtle this forenoon.

20th.—Very pleasant, they took a very large porpoise this morning. Been trying very hard to raise whales, but have not succeeded as yet. Commenced writing home to-day.

21st.—Got another porpoise. Very pleasant weather. Captain says he never saw such pleasant weather off the La Plata before.

22d.—Had thunder and lightning, with a nice shower this morning. Made some bread and cookies, and took a bath. Rather rough.

23d.—A most delightful day. We have enjoyed it very much. Captain just remarked that he was as happy here as he could be at home. O God give us grateful hearts for all Thy mercies.

24th.—Had the washing and ironing done; in the afternoon it commenced raining, in the evening a gale of wind was blowing.

25th.—Gale continued until after twelve—afternoon very pleasant—am not feeling very well.

26th.—Very pleasant, have made mince pies for Thanksgiving. Finbacks plenty, but no sperm whales in sight.

27th.—Opens with most delightful weather—it is "Thanksgiving Day" at home, and I hope it will be so observed here. Caught a dolphin before breakfast. At 10 o'clock saw sperm whales, lowered three boats and pursued them until 2 o'clock, then the captain lowered and fastened to a 90 bbl. whale. The line became entangled and Antonia cut it. This has marred the pleasure of the day. I spent the day in reading and meditation.

28th.—Not very well, made apple pies. Weather pleasant. Saw one brig, but nothing else worthy of note.

30th.—Very pleasant weather, am sorry to say we saw whales, at 3 o'clock lowered the waist-boat, struck one and lost the line, pursued them until dark and then returned unsuccessful.

Dec. 1st.—Anxiously looking for whales. I am not very well.

2d.—A gale commenced last night. The barometer is still falling; terrible heavy sea running.

3d.—The gale continues. Mr. Danzell's boat was stove by the sea.

4th.—Thanks to our Heavenly Father the wind has gone down, but there is still a heavy sea. Very pleasant did the sun look to me, to-day, and I enjoyed two hours on deck swinging in my hammock. I have had quite a fever for the last few days. No appetite, but think I shall be better soon; they are repairing the boat.

5th.—Had thunder and lightning last night, and the rain continued through this morning; quite pleasant this afternoon. Saw a brig and thousands of finbacks. Latitude 34° 51' S., long. 56° 19' W.

6th.—Saw a large sperm whale going rapidly to windward, lowered boats and chased but without success. I am quite sick.

7th.—Smart breeze—have been walking on deck to try to get some strength. Captain has searched the medicine chest to find something adapted to my case. No appetite, no strength, constant nausea.

8th.—Pleasant weather, but strong winds, delightful moonlight, paced the deck this evening.

9th—Strong winds but pleasant weather, washed to-day. Edward, not well, saw two sail and lots of finbacks.

10th.—Very pleasant, all hands busy on deck.

11th.—Light winds and foggy. All hands engaged in "setting up" the rigging. I feel quite well and have made some pumpkin pies.

12th.—Am trying to make a vest, have been walking the deck this morning. All hands engaged as on yesterday and looking for whales.

13th.—Heavy tempest last night, with rain which continues to-day.

14th.—A repetition of yesterday.

15th.—Strong winds. Two merchant ships passed us to-day. One the "E. Thompson," the name of the other could not be made out.

16th.—Moderate gale.

17th.—Gale continues, saw two ships, the cooper sent me an elegant knife-box of his own make.

18th.—Captain went on board the "Waybassett" this morning and got papers up to Sept. 20th.

19th.—Caught a fine green turtle to-day. Weather delightful.

20th.—Such a lovely day. Not a breath of air. The sea that has been so terribly rough for a fortnight is now as smooth as glass. Got up early and took a bath before breakfast, then went on deck and did some mending, and read some. An English ship in sight all day. The boat went off for a turtle and returned with five. Opened a keg of butter. Looking for whales.

21st.—Last evening Mr. Kempton went on board of a large English ship, ninety days from London, with five lady passengers, for Buenos Ayres. Got English newspapers up to Oct 25th. Toward evening Manuel and Joe jumped over the side of the ship to have a swim. I called the boy up to see them. They were swimming on their backs and having a nice time, when all at once the boy at my side fetched such a scream, clapped his hands, and pointed to a large shark making his way towards the swimmers. Such consternation as prevailed on board for a few moments, all screaming to them to come on board. The Captain was walking on the house, and when he found out what the matter was, he called to us not to frighten the swimmers, as in that case they could not make such dispatch. Joe soon got on board, but Manuel took it more leisurely, and when he got on board he seemed as cool as possible, and was holding a sheath-knife in his hand. It seems he took that with him thinking that there might be sharks around, and that he would be prepared, but I fear there would not have been much use in having the knife if the shark had got hold of him. About dark they darted an iron into him, and drew in a monstrous shark and tried to kill him, but he dropped about after he had been skinned and his jaws cut off. The boy said he swam after they threw his carcass overboard. Lat. 34° 30' S. Long. 56° 30' W.

22d.—Captain went on board the "W Lord" of Kennebec. Her captain has his wife with him. She has been with him two years, but "she cannot get used to the ship." They were one week out from Rio Janeiro bound for the Chincha Islands for guano. Mrs Smith sent me some oranges and bananas, which were very acceptable as we had been gone some time. Made some mince pies for Christmas, and some fourth cake. An English brig passed us this evening. Delightful weather.

23d.—Very pleasant. Three sails in sight. Cook and steward getting ready to make Christmas mince pies for all hands. A pig is to be killed, so we shall have roast pig and mince pies for Christmas.

24th.—High wind and rainy weather. An English brig passed us to-day.

25th.—Christmas, and a most lovely day. The barque "Faith" from Portland, Me., passed us this morning. Saw a lady and two children on board. High wind but pleasant weather. Had excellent roast pig and dressing, apple sauce, onions, etc., and as nice mince pies as ever ate at home. "Weesha mom Quis mis" said the boy on his entrance in my room this morning. I asked him who told him to say that. He said the Captain. He then asked "What be Quis mis mean?" When I explained he said in Fayal they went to church all through the night, and I believe all Catholics have church all through the night preceeding Christmas. I do feel thankful to our Heavenly Father for all his mercies vouchsafed to us.

26th—Last evening we had a delightful time. The boys came on deck. One played a violin that some of them made out of a piece of spar that was found floating soon after we came out. Another beat the cymbals while Collins had some clappers. Cesare and Gilmes sang, and it was good singing too. I never heard better voices. After a while they commenced playing waltzes, and two of them danced. All *seemed* to enjoy themselves, and I did enjoy seeing them so happy. But is remarked that he had not seen me so gry since I had been at sea. Very pleasant weather, looking out for whales and refilling the water cask. I have tried out a pot of nice lard, and am now boiling scurse.

27th.—A truly lovely day. Last evening was one of the loveliest I ever saw. Such numbers of stars as I never beheld before. Stand on deck till quite late. Such a sunset as greeted us when we went on deck after tea. The water was tinted with red where the sun shone on it, other parts of the deepest blue. So late in December, and no cold weather yet.

28th.—This morning the Captain came down and told me that the "Chili" was running down to us. I dressed in no time and went on deck. When the ship came near us, Mr. Kempton thought it was not the "Chili," and her captain did not look like Clarke. The Captain asked through the trumpet "What ship is that?" Answer "Tilly Valley." "Who commands her?" Answer "Clarke." But he did not look like the Captain Clarke we knew. As the vessel passed us we saw her name and then we knew it was our friend Clarke. He soon came on board and such a nice "gam" as we had. He staid until nine in the evening. Then Mr. Kempton returned from his ship bringing me a bag of potatoes, which were very acceptable as we have been out some time.

29th.—Rather damp this morning. Been reading the newspapers Capt. Clarke brought, some as late as Oct. 20th. We are going South to cruise for awhile before going around the Cape.

30th.—Pleasant weather, but no whales.

31st.—Last day of 1866. Quite rough. Capt. Clarke ran down to wish us a "Happy New Year." Captain asked him to come on board and spend the night. He let down a boat but it was so rough that it drifted away with two men in it. Finally he got it back again and came on board. Mr. Kempton went on board the "Chili." We sat up until 12 o'clock, midnight, Jan. 1, 1867. Bad weather, high winds and rough sea. Capt. Clarke felt anxious to go back to his ship on account of the weather. He went and Mr. Kempton returned about 10 o'clock. Barometer quite low. After tea went on deck and walked. Spent a pleasant day in the cabin. I do so hope that if our lives are spared we shall live nearer to God than we have ever done before.

2d.—Opened the "slop-chest" to-day. At 10 o'clock it commenced raining. Capt Clarke has just come in sight again.

3d.—High winds in the early part of the night. Quite calm and pleasant this morning. Capt. C. passed us at dinner time. It is after seven and the Captain has gone on board the Chili to make a call, and I am expecting her mate here. It seems funny to have our Captain out of the ship.

4th.—A lovely day, this—the mate of the "Chili" came on board last evening, and brought me all the potatoes they had on board, a pail of split peas a present from Capt. Clarke. When our Captain came home he brought me a bottle of Mead, a gift from the same source. We have been in sight of the "Chili" all day.

5th.—Have employed myself in ironing collars and under-sleeves, sewing and reading. Chili in sight, but no whales. Lat. 46° 43' S. Long 57° 30' W.

To be continued.

Different Effects.

Wife—"What a number of ladies there was at church this morning wearing seal-skin sarques. I counted no less than twenty-seven."

Husband (who won't see the point)—"Do you think that is the proper way to occupy one's mind while in church? I didn't notice a single one."

Wife—"No, one can scarcely be expected to notice such things when one's asleep."

PUBLIC LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND

Passed at the January Session, 1885.

CHAPTER 471.

An Act ceding to the United States of America ownership and jurisdiction over the site of "Gull Rocks," so called, situated in mid-channel in Newport Harbor, between Rose Island and Coaster's Harbor Island for the purpose of erecting thereon a lighthouse or other aid to navigation.

(Passed March 11, 1885.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the United States ownership and jurisdiction over a circle of land three hundred feet in diameter, the centre of which shall be the rocks known as "Gull Rocks," in mid-channel between Rose Island and Coaster's Harbor Island in Newport Harbor, covered by the navigable waters of the state, on which the said United States propose to erect and maintain a lighthouse or other aid to navigation:—*Provided*, that all civil or criminal process issuing under the authority of this state may be executed on said land or in the light or other aid to navigation proposed to be erected thereon, in the same manner as if the ownership and jurisdiction had not been ceded.

SEC. 2. The premises aforesaid shall be exempt from all taxes and assessments.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy.

Attest:
JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,
Secretary of State.

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Judge.—"The sentence of the court is that the prisoner be confined in State prison for the remainder of his natural life." Prisoner.—"But, your honor——" Judge.—"Not another word, sir, or I'll give you four years more."

A Sad Death.

In Philadelphia recently at a coroner's inquest over the body of a child, the jury returned a verdict that death was caused by the administration of a patent cough syrup, containing morphia. Dr. Saml R. Cox, of Washington, states that not one cough medicine in ten is free from this objection. After careful analyses and practical tests he endorses Red Star Cough Cure as being purely vegetable, absolutely free from opiates, poisons, and narcotics. He regards it as a most happy and valuable discovery.

Jones asked his wife why she was like a trumpet vine. She knew well enough the answer was because she liked to run; but she said it was because she was willing to cling for support to a miserable old stick.

The Blood Would Run.—For five years I was a great sufferer from Catarrh. My nostrils were so sensitive that I could not bear the least bit of dust; at times so bad the blood would run, and at night I could hardly breathe. After trying many things without benefit I used Ely's Cream Balm. I am a living witness of its efficacy. PETER BECUE, Farmer, Ithaca, N. Y. Easy to use, price 50 cents.

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Horticultural Hall Exhibit of Potatoes.

Of the fifty-two specimens of "Pearl of Savoy" potatoes exhibited for the Fertilizer premiums at the rooms of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in Boston, all were of excellent quality; in fact they were so nearly uniform in size and smoothness, that it was difficult to decide which was the best specimen. It was generally admitted that it was one of the best exhibits of potatoes that had ever been made. It is claimed that the excellent quality of these potatoes, their uniform size, and freedom from scab, was due to the fertilizer (Stockbridge) on which they were raised. The Stockbridge Manure has no doubt been a great success on potatoes. It makes them grow quickly, gives a good yield, and produces a smooth, mealy potato; the reason for this is that the fertilizer not only contains a large amount of potash and phosphoric acid, but a good amount of ammonia, always in *two forms*: one form to act early in the spring, and the other later in the season.

Masonic Perils.—"No," said Flinking, "I do not think I shall ever try to join the Masons, its too dangerous." "Dangerous! How?" "Oh, you see, we hear about so many murders in the first, second and third degrees that I don't dare to try it."

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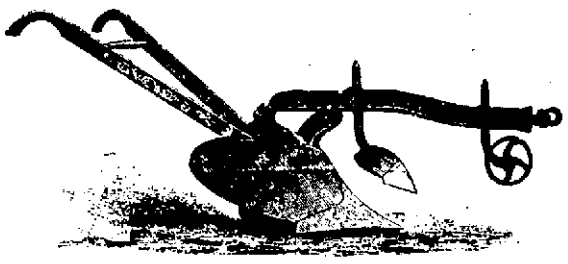

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Saturday, March 28, 1885,
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for the purpose of correcting and completing the WARD LISTS OF VOTERS, in Newport, for the Ward Meetings, to be holden on Wednesday, the first day of April, 1885.

Witness my hand,
WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
3-21 City Clerk.

NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETOWN.

An apron and necktie social entertainment took place in the vestry of the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening. There was full attendence but not enough ties or aprons to supply the trade, one gentleman present (friend Joseph) who took more than ordinary interest in the tie, cornered the stock. Oysters and ice cream with other refreshments were on sale and the entertainment proved a perfect success financially as well as socially.

Quite a number attended the auction sale at the Anthony Farm on Tuesday and the stock sold, brought fair prices.

The East River has distributed quantities of ice along its shores during the week.

PORTSMOUTH.

ITEMS.—This has been to many the busiest week of this month; as it is the moving week, and many are the changes that have been made, and we trust that the new homes will be much enjoyed by the new inmates.

Mr. Jonathan Allen, formerly of this town, but now a resident of Wakefield, R. I. has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. Elisha Allen.

On Sunday 22d we saw a flock of black-birds the first of the season.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Holling's services as keeper and matron of the asylum, have been secured for another year; by the commissioners of the asylum.

Spring work is not very driving; as yet.

Colds are very prevalent in some parts of the town, and some of them are pretty severe.

The Ferry school is closed on account of scarlet fever in the teacher's family.

Mr. J. C. Whitridge, of Baltimore, one of our summer residents was in town on Thursday.

TIVERTON.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Miss Caroline M. Gray were held at the residence of her brother-in-law, the Hon. Isaac Brown, on Sunday afternoon, and were attended by a large circle of relatives and sympathizing friends. The Rev. Mr. Hart, of Little Compton, officiated, and spoke words of sympathy to the afflicted family. Miss Gray has always resided in this town, and had a large circle of friends, who will sincerely mourn her departure. She was a devoted sister, and will be greatly missed. She has been a great sufferer for the last three months, and bore her sufferings patiently until the end. She leaves two brothers and five sisters. She was buried in the family burial lot in Hillsdale Cemetery. The bearers were her four nephews—Robert A. and Charles O. Wilcox, George Cory and Arthur Talbot.

Schooner Caroline is hemmed in near William Almy's wharf, by the ice, and cannot discharge her cargo. On Saturday night the river froze over down as far as Fogland, and many of the farmers say that such extreme cold weather has not been experienced at this season of the year, in a number of years.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A wild boar owned by Mr. Jerome Smith of Provincetown got loose last week and was met in the road by Joshua F. Hopkins with his horse and light wagon, who was accompanied by a small boy. The boar attacked the horse, which ran, throwing Mr. Hopkins out and breaking his collar bone.

Mrs. Catherine Kane of Dalton, used kerosene in building a fire Thursday night, and, after awful suffering, died Saturday.

S. W. Bowerman, President of the Pittsfield Democratic Campaign Club, and a half dozen Vice Presidents, have been sued for $160 for rent of the theatre for campaign speeches, and suits are to be brought for the services of a brass band and for uniforms for clubs. Liabilities are upward of $800.

Hon. Thomas W. Peirce, the great railroad man, is seriously ill at his home in Topsfield, Mass.

Littleton has voted to accept the Reuben Hoar bequest of $10,000 for a public library, appropriated another $10,000 and appointed a committee to raise by subscription the $2500 additional required by the terms of the bequest.

The Grand Army post at South Abington is to have rather a novel entertainment, which is called a pie party. Each lady is to contribute a pie, the pastry of which shall bear her name. The pies are wrapped in paper and sold to the highest bidders, who are then expected to do escort duty for the remainder of the evening for the lady whose name is on the pie.

The large manufacturing companies of Lowell will reduce the present force in all departments April 1. A few months ago a reduction was made of one-fourth of the total number of hands, and the one to go into force April 1 will take off about one-third of the original number. The condition of the operatives is now very precarious, and if matters do not improve soon, there will undoubtedly be much destitution among the poorer classes. There are now 1400 tenements in Lowell unoccupied.

MAINE.

The Central House at Old Orchard was burnt to the ground Friday night. It is reported to have been fully insured.

The gravel which the presiding officer will use at the National Grand Army Encampment at Portland, in June, contains a piece of wood from every State and Territory in the country. The head of it will be of historic woods, such as the Charter Oak, the old Boston Common elm, pieces of prison stockades, a section from a tree at Chattanooga with a rebel bullet embedded in the body. The handle will be made of a piece of Maine's best wood, with a pine bud at the stem or end of the handle. There is a piece from the stockade at Andersonville, a piece of pine out of the house where John Brown was born, a piece of the polished black-walnut banister taken by Lieutenant Folsom out of the hotel in Alexandria where Colonel Ellsworth was shot for pulling down the Confederate flag. Lieutenant Folsom was shot at Cedar Mountain. There is a piece of one of the door-posts at Libby Prison, and a sprout grown in the fort at Fortress Monroe.

New Advertisements.

State of Rhode Island

—AND—

PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

NEWPORT, SC. CITY OF NEWPORT.

WHEREAS, WEDNESDAY THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1885, is by the Constitution and Laws of this state, designated as the day for holding the election of General Officers, and—

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the state at its present session has passed and adopted Resolutions in the words following; to wit;

"Resolution to Propose an Amendment to the State Constitution:

Resolved, A majority of all the members elected to each house of the General Assembly voting therefor, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State be proposed to the qualified electors of the State, in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII. of the Constitution, for their adoption, to be denominated Article——of amendments, to wit:

ARTICLE——.

The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage shall be prohibited. The General Assembly shall provide by law for carrying this article into effect."

"Resolution to Propose an Amendment to the State Constitution:

Resolved, A majority of all the members elected to each house of the General Assembly voting therefor, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State be proposed to the qualified electors of the State in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII. of the Constitution, for their adoption, to be denominated Article——of amendments; to wit:

ARTICLE——.

All soldiers and sailors of foreign birth, citizens of the United States, who served in the army or navy of the United States from this state in the late civil war, and who were honorably discharged from such service, shall have the right to vote on all questions in all legally organized town, district or ward meetings, upon the same conditions and under and subject to the same restrictions as native-born citizens."

WHEREFORE, the qualified electors of this city entitled to vote for General Officers are hereby notified and warned to assemble in Ward Meetings on said Wednesday, the first day of April 1885, at half-past six o'clock in the morning at the following named places in their respective wards;

IN THE FIRST WARD, at the Ward Room, Bridge Street.

IN THE SECOND WARD, at the Ward Room, Equality Park.

IN THE THIRD WARD, at the Justice Court Room, State House.

IN THE FOURTH WARD, at the Ward Room, Prospect Hill Street.

IN THE FIFTH WARD, at the Ward Room, Young Street;

For the purpose of giving in their ballots for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General and General Treasurer; and for one Senator and five Representatives, to represent this city in the General Assembly of this state for the ensuing year; and for the election of Warden and Ward Clerk for each of the several wards in the city, as the law directs; and that pursuant to the provisions of Article XIII of the Constitution, the propositions aforesaid shall be read to the electors when thus assembled, with the names of all the senators and representatives who voted thereon, with the yeas and nays, before the election of senators and representatives shall be had.

Said Ward Meetings, according to law, will be kept open until half-past six o'clock in the evening, and no longer.

Witness my hand this 23d day of March A. D. 1885. WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
3-28 City Clerk.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, PROVIDENCE, March 24, 1885.

AT the present session of the General Assembly, begun and holden at Providence on the 6th day of January, 1885, a resolution in the words following was this day adopted, viz.:

Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State.

Resolved, A majority of all the members elected to each house of the General Assembly concurring herein, that the following article be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State, and that the Secretary of State cause the same to be published, and printed copies thereof to be distributed in the manner provided in Article XIII of the Constitution:

ARTICLE——.

Women shall have the right to vote in the election of all civil officers and on all questions in all legal town, district or ward meetings, subject to the same qualifications, limitations and conditions as men.

The names of all the members who voted thereon, with the yeas and nays, are as follows, viz.:

IN THE SENATE.

YEAS—His Honor Lieutenant Governor Oscar J. Rathbun; Messrs. David S. Barker, Jr., North Kingstown; Isaac Brown, Tiverton; John C. Barrington, Barrington; Thurston Capwell, West Greenwich; Albert L. Chester, Westerly; Dexter Clark, Cumberland; Thomas Coggeshall, Middletown; Horace L. Crandall, Hopkinton; Benjamin Drown, Warren; Edward C. Dubois, East Providence; Benjamin T. Eames, Providence; Nathaniel Gladding, East Greenwich; Charles J. Greene, Richmond; John P. Gregory, Lincoln; William H. Hall, Cranston; Phineas O. Littlefield, South Kingstown; Henry B. Metcalf, Pawtucket; Charles Nourse, Woonsocket; Ira Olney, North Providence; Charles H. Page, Scituate; George W. Phillips, Foster; T. Mumford Seabury, Newport; William L. Sisson, Portsmouth; William H. Spooner, Bristol; Thomas C. Watson, Jamestown; John Winsor, Coventry; Arthur Young, North Smithfield. NAYS—Messrs. Ezra Gifford, Johnston; Philip W. Hawkins, Glocester. YEAS, 48. NAYS, 2.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

YEAS.—Messrs. Isaac C. Andrews, West Greenwich; Cyrus Arnold, Woonsocket; Thomas P. Barnefield, Pawtucket; William Blakely, Richmond; William W. Blodgett, Pawtucket; Amos M Bowen, Providence; Obadiah Brown, Providence; Melville Bull, Middletown; Arnold L. Burdick, Newport; Charles C. Burnham, Pawtucket; George Carmichael, Jr., Charlestown; Charles E. Carpenter, Providence; Thomas T. Carr, Newport; John A. Carty, Providence; John F. Chase, Portsmouth; Chandler H. Coggeshall, Bristol; James C. Collins, North Providence; George T. Cranston, North Kingstown; John Q. Darling, Burrillville; Lyman M. Darling, Pawtucket; Henry B. Dexter, Pawtucket; John M. Douglas, Jamestown; Edward L. Freeman, Lincoln; George T. French, Bristol; George P. Grant, Lincoln; Albert R. Green, Warwick; Isaac Hahn, Providence; James Harris, Smithfield; William A. Harris, Providence; Rufus W. Harris, Johnston; George E. Newell, Pawtucket; Oscar A. Newell, Lincoln; Giles M. Nichols, Coventry; John Palmer, Cranston; Josiah P. Palmer, Hopkinton; Oliver P. Peckham, Little Compton; James M. Pendleton, Westerly; Lawrence Prendergast, Burrillville; Lewis B. Smith, Barrington; Walter M. Smith, North Smithfield; Alonzo W. Stanley, Cranston; Charles C. VanZandt, Newport; Carlisle Vose, Lincoln; George C. Wilder, Woonsocket; John Carter Brown Woods, Providence. YEAS, 48.

NAYS—Messrs. Dwight R. Adams, Warwick; Charles F. Ballou, Woonsocket; Henry B. Brown, Cumberland; Nathaniel B. Church, Tiverton; John F. Clark, Cumberland; Cassius M. Hawkins, East Greenwich; Charles A. Hopkins, Providence; Richard G. Howland, Scituate; George G. Knowles, South Kingstown; Charles B. Mason, Warren; Augustus S. Miller, Providence; Charles Edward Paine, Providence; William R. Randall, Johnston; Frederick A. Rose, New Shoreham; Oliver P. Searle, Warwick; Hiram E. Thayer, Woonsocket; William G. Townsend, Newport; Ellery H. Wilson, East Providence; Stanton A. Winsor, Foster. NAYS, 19.

Witness. JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN
3-28 Secretary of State.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of HERBERT CROSBY minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN H. CROSBY, JR., Guardian.
Newport, March 26, 1885.

New Advertisements.

RECEIVED

during the past week and added to stock, nearly

$10,000 00

worth of **CARPETS, MATTINGS, RUGS, ENGLISH & AMERICAN OIL CLOTHS & LINOLEUMS**, all purchased for

CASH!

with all that that implies in a DEMORALIZED MARKET, where quantity of sale and not price is the

Prime Factor,

making altogether, nearly

$30,000 00

worth of goods in this department.

If you are interested in **CARPETINGS OF ANY KIND**, see our stock. We are prepared to

Discount

the astonishing low prices named by any reliable *New York or Boston house*

—oo—

Red Cedar Chests

for the preservation of VALUABLE CLOTHING. The ONLY RELIABLE ARTICLE for that purpose, and

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in every house. All sizes for sale at the

FURNISHING EMPORIUM

—OF—

A.C. TITUS & CO.

Married.

In this city, 19th inst., by Rev. F. F. Emerson, Henry M. Young and Lizzie McPherson, both of this city

In this city, 21st inst., by Rev. Edgar F. Clark William Greenalgh to Miss Barbara Kotovsky, both of this city.

In this city, 24th inst., by Rev. F. F. Emerson, John Henry Welsh to Isabel Jane Glass, both of this city

In this city 26th inst., by Rev. Warren Randolph Mr. Geo. W. Flodder and Miss Elinor E. Dunn, both of Newport.

Died.

Passed away in this city, 15th March, 10 o'clock in the evening, Mrs. Mary Goddard Ellery, widow of the late G. Wanton Ellery and daughter of the late Thomas and Frances Goddard, of this city, in the 85th year of her age.

Providence papers please copy.

In this city, 20th inst., Laura J. C., wife of M. A. Hardy, of this city, and daughter of Hon. Wesley Knowles, of Northfield, N. H.

In this city, 21st inst., Mary A., beloved wife of John Callaghan, in the 40th year of her age.

In this city, 22d inst., Mary A. Roberts, in the 83d year of her age.

In this city, 23d inst., Elsie Farnsworth, daughter of Charles S. and Alvina Sherman, aged 1 year and 2 months.

In this city, 24th inst., of pneumonia, at the residence of Thomas Stevens, Bull street, Thomas Cole, in his 57th year.

In this city, 25th inst., suddenly, Zenas Knapp, aged 66 years and 7 months; a native of Raynham, Mass.

In this city, 25th inst., Amelia J. Seatle.

In Hope Isle, Mass., Annie A. Edmonds, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Chambers, of this city.

At Centralia, Ill., 20th inst., C. Fowler Gardner, eldest son of the late S. Fowler Gardner, of this city, aged 67 years.

In Pawtucket, 20th inst., of paralysis, Miss Eliza Crabb, of this city, aged 59 years

At Nyack, N. Y., 17th inst., Mrs. C. B., widow of James Dougherty, aged 73 years. Her surviving children are Lizzie A. Dougherty, of Nyack, N. Y., Rev. J. G., of Kansas, John H., of Boston, and Frank J., of South Norwalk, Conn. The deceased was for 40 years a resident of this city.

In Salem, Mass., March 17th, in her 83d year, Martha Pickman Walcott, widow of Hon. Samuel B. Walcott and daughter of the late Hon. Benjamin and Anstiss Derby Pickman, of Salem.

New Advertisements.

Republican Ticket

Election Wednesday, April 1.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEO. PEABODY WETMORE,
OF NEWPORT.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
LUCIUS B. DARLING,
OF PAWTUCKET.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,
OF PROVIDENCE.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
SAMUEL P. COLT,
OF BRISTOL.

FOR GENERAL TREASURER,
SAMUEL CLARKE,
OF LINCOLN.

PRIMARY MEETING.

THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS of the City of Newport are requested to meet at the State House on

Monday eve'g, March 30, '85,
At 8 O'CLOCK

to nominate candidates for Senator and five Representatives to represent this city in the General Assembly of this State for the ensuing political year.

By Order of the Republican City Committee.
ALBERT C. LANDERS, Chairman.
JOHN J. PECKHAM, Secretary.
3-28-1t

AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD, at public auction on TUESDAY, April 7, at 10 o'clock, A. M., (if fair, if not the next fair day) on the farm of George V. Wilbur, in Portsmouth: 9 cows, (3 new milch, with calf by the side), 1 pair work horses, lumber wagon, carts, hay, straw and farming tools. Conditions at sale.

JONATHAN A. SISSON,
3-28-2t Auctioneer.

Aunt Polly Bassett's

Singing Skewl,

with ye chorus of ye olden time, will give an entertainment at

Odd Fellows Hall,
MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVE'G, MARCH 30 & 31ST.

☞ Commencing at 8 o'clock. ☜

ADMISSION..... 25 cents
RESERVED SEATS..... 35 cents

Reserved seats can be obtained in advance at M. E. Marsh's, Reads Block.

Prohibition.

The PROHIBITIONISTS of Newport county will hold a

Public Meeting

in the interest of their cause at the

OPERA HOUSE,

MONDAY EVENING, March 30
at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Sidney Dean,

of Warren, will be the speaker of the evening. The public are cordially invited to be present. A special invitation is extended to the ladies.

Per order,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Commissioners' Notice.

WE, the subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the Town of Jamestown, in Rhode Island, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the estate of ISAAC CARR, late of Jamestown, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the 16th day of March, 1885, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the 13th day of April, 16th day of June, and the 17th day of August, 1885, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., on each of said days, and meet at the Town Clerk's office, Jamestown, are appointed by us the times and place to attend the said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

THOS. H. CLARKE,
WM. H. KNOWLES, } Comm'rs.
SAMUEL SMITH,
3-28

New Advertisements.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, PROVIDENCE, March 20, 1885.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

YEAS—Mr. Speaker Francello G. Jillson, Woonsocket; Messrs. Dwight R. Adams, Warwick; Isaac C. Andrews, West Greenwich; Charles F. Ballou, Woonsocket; William Blakely, Richmond; William W. Blodgett, Pawtucket; Amos M. Bowen, Providence; Henry T. Brown, Cumberland; Obadiah Brown, Providence; Melville Bull, Middletown; Charles C. Burnham, Pawtucket; George Carmichael, Jr., Charlestown; Thomas T. Carr, Newport; John F. Chase, Portsmouth; Nathaniel B. Church, Tiverton; John F. Clark, Cumberland; Chandler H. Coggeshall, Bristol; James C. Collins, North Providence; George T. Cranston, North Kingstown; John Q. Darling, Burrillville; Henry B. Dexter, Pawtucket; John M. Douglas, Jamestown; Edward L. Freeman, Lincoln; Charles E. Gorman, Providence; Albert R. Greene, Warwick; James Harris, Smithfield; William A. Harris, Providence; Rufus W. Harris, Johnston; Cassius M. Hawkins, East Greenwich; Charles A. Hopkins, Providence; Richard G. Howland, South Kingstown, Charles B. Mason, Warren; Philip A. Money, Exeter; Jesse L. Moss, Jr., Westerly; George E. Newell, Pawtucket; Oscar A. Newell, Lincoln; Giles M. Nichols, Coventry; John Palmer, Cranston; Josiah P. Palmer, Hopkinton; Oliver P. Peckham, Little Compton; James M. Pendleton, Westerly; William R. Randall, Johnston; Frederick A. Rose, New Shoreham; Walter M. Smith, North Smithfield; Alonzo W. Stanley, Cranston; Charles C. Van Zandt, Newport; Carlisle Vose, Lincoln; John Carter Brown Woods, Providence. YEAS, 53; NAYS, None.

IN THE SENATE.

YEAS—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Oscar J. Rathbun; Messrs. David S. Baker, Jr., North Kingstown; Isaac Brown, Tiverton; John C. Barrington, Barrington; Thurston Capwell, West Greenwich; Albert L. Chester, Westerly; Dexter Clark, Cumberland; Thomas Coggeshall, Middletown; Horace L. Crandall, Hopkinton; Benjamin Drown, Warren; Edward C. Dubois, East Providence; Benjamin T. Eames, Providence; Z. Herbert Gardner, Exeter; Ezra Gifford, Johnston; Nathaniel Gladding, East Greenwich; Charles J. Greene, Richmond; John P. Gregory, Lincoln; William H. Hall, Cranston; Philip W. Hawkins, Glocester; Phineas O. Littlefield, South Kingstown; Henry B. Metcalf, Pawtucket; Charles Nourse, Woonsocket; Ira Olney, North Providence; Charles H. Page, Scituate; George W. Phillips, Foster; T. Mumford Seabury, Newport; William L. Sisson, Portsmouth; William H. Spooner, Bristol; Thomas C. Watson, Jamestown; John Winsor, Coventry; Arthur Young, North Smithfield. YEAS, 31; NAYS, None.

Witness: JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,
3-28 Secretary of State.

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Administrator on the estate of ELIZABETH STANHOPE, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

ANDREW ALLAN,
Newport, March 28, 1885. Administrator.